

APRIL 29, 2018 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	April 30—Easter Weekday <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 6:15 a.m.	May 1—St. Pius V (M.) ✠Pinky Lantsberger
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	May 2—St. Joseph the Worker (M.) Daniel Doll
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	May 3—Sts. Philip and James (F.) ✠Cliff Shipley
Friday 8:30 a.m.	May 4—Easter Weekday ✠Dottie Ballard
Saturday	May 5 Vigil—Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠Mary Rocha
3:00 p.m.	
Sunday	May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter ✠Roy Harmon People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.	

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	April 30
9:00 am	Rosary Makers
Tuesday	May 1
9:00 am	Homeschool Co-op
10:00 am	Quilters & Crafters
Wednesday	May 2
9:00 am	Adoration Homeschool Coop
10:00 am	S.T. Planning Committee
2:00 pm	Benediction
7:00 pm	Little Saints
Thursday	May 3
9:00 am	Homeschool Co-op
11:30 am	Homeschool Graduation Mass
Sunday	May 6
11:00 am	First Communion Mass
5:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group

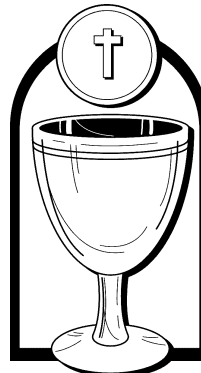
THANK YOU ALL . . .

Thank you for your generous donations of filled shoeboxes for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's "Shoebbox Shower" to help the victims of domestic violence. We collected a total of 64 filled shoeboxes this year. Thank you for your generosity! You make such a difference!

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

Blisters for Sisters

On Saturday, May 5, at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Rd., KCMO. Registration: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Walk: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Mass: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration includes: T-shirt, Walk, and Lunch with Sisters. All proceeds will go to the Ministries of Religious Orders that serve the area of participating Serra Clubs. Register online at www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org. Sponsored by The Serra Club of Kansas & Missouri.



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FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

Our students will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, May 6, at the 11:00 Mass. Please pray for them as they prepare themselves for the beautiful gift of receiving Christ in the Eucharist!

*"If angels could be jealous of men,
they would be so for one reason:
Holy Communion."*

— St. Maximilian Kolbe

AN INVITATION...

If you have not already done so, we invite you to become a part of our parish family by registering as a member/family. We have noticed that we have a number of people who come to celebrate Mass with us on a regular basis who are not registered members at St. Matthew Apostle.

If you consider St. Matthew Apostle "Your Parish", we encourage you to call the Parish Office, 816-763-0208, and we will send you a Parish Census form to complete and return.

MAY CROWNING

We will be crowning our Blessed Mother statue before the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, May 13.

All students are invited to join in the procession and to place a rose at Mary's feet. Any children or teenagers interested in being a part of the procession should meet in the Gathering Space at 10:50 am on May 13.



*Oh Mary, we crown thee
with blossoms today*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter are:
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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 list of activities below and make plans to join us. You'll be glad you did.

June 6 — "Sister Act" at the New Dinner Theatre! We will be going to the New Dinner Theatre to see the classic performance of "Sister Act" on Wednesday, June 6. We will be carpooling from St. Matthew Apostle at 11:00 am. The cost is \$33. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. We only have 20 tickets, so sign up today!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

This Sunday, April 29, the Knights of Columbus will be having a Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 9 to 11 a.m. Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and gravy, french toast sticks, hash browns, sausage, orange juice, coffee, canned fruits. Free will donation. Come eat the delicious food!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The group had a wonderful weekend and it was filled with activity, prayer, and fun. The weekend began at 3:00 Mass on Saturday and ran until 7:30 Sunday morning.

At the Youth Mass, many of our teens participated in the Mass helping with hospitality ministry and altar serving. Also one of our youth group members, Juan, received our Lord for the first time. Congrats, Juan!

Immediately after Mass, the Teen Retreat began. There was a series of talks by Vince and Fr. Rocha.

The Lock-In began around 6:00 pm, with the teens spending the first hours in the kitchen doing a bake-off. They shared their creations for Potluck Pastry and also shared some with Fr. Rocha. The evening ended with a movie and popcorn. The next morning started early as the teens had to clean up. The retreat ended with Fr. Haake giving the closing and the final blessing.

Many thanks to those who helped make the weekend a success: Anita, Fr. Rocha, Fr. Haake (the teens really enjoyed their time with our priests!), the parents of Juan Abundis for bringing him to the Eucharist for the first time, the parents of all the youth that attended, and especially to members of St. Matthew Apostle who treated our young members with respect and encouragement. Thanks, thanks, thanks!!!

Next outing will be the 29th of April; we will be go-cart racing.

Questions: call Vince Torrez 913-575-9496 or contact the church office.

FISCAL FINANCIAL REPORT Period of July 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

Operating Budget

Income:

CONTRIBUTION INCOME	\$201,447.98
DEVELOPMENT/FUND RAISING	17,219.00
OPERATIONAL	8,264.06
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	435.00
MINISTRY & PROGRAM FEE	597.00
DIOCESAN/PARISH ALLOCATIONS	9,470.44
OTHER INCOME	38.00
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	0.00
Total Income	\$237,471.48

Expenses:

PERSONNEL	\$130,578.83
FACILITIES	44,925.35
GENERAL/OPERATIONAL	52,631.13
PRAYER & WORSHIP	14,788.67
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	636.96
PASTORAL MINISTRY	0.00
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE	2,062.65
Total Expenses	\$245,623.59

Net Operating.....\$ -8,152.11

NEED PRAYERS? WANT TO BE A PRAYER ANGEL?

If you have a prayer request or would like to join the Prayer Angels, contact Becky McNeal at prayerangels15@gmail.com or call her at 816-763-6899.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

For the weekend of April 21 & 22

Weekly Parish Contribution \$3,800.19

This Month's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month \$24,125.00

Total Contributed to Date \$20,410.91

Needed To Meet Budget \$3,714.09

Year-to-Date Comparisons

July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

Total Budgeted Income \$289,500.00

Total Actual Income \$221,858.89

Difference To Date -\$67,641.11

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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