

MAY 6, 2018 — SIXTH 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	May 7—Easter Weekday <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 6:15 a.m.	May 8—Easter Weekday ✠Eula Inloes
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	May 9—Easter Weekday ✠Rosemarie St. Germain
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	May 10—Ascension of the Lord (S.) ✠Bernie Martin
Friday 8:30 a.m.	May 11—Easter Weekday ✠Urban Daniel
Saturday 3:00 p.m.	May 12 Vigil—Seventh Sunday of Easter People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter All of our Mothers, Living and Deceased ✠Don and Betty Cook

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

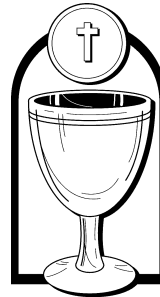
Monday 9:00 am	May 7 Rosary Makers
Tuesday 9:00 am	May 8 Homeschool Co-op
Wednesday 9:00 am	May 9 Adoration Homeschool Coop
2:00 pm	Benediction
7:00 pm	Little Saints
Thursday 9:00 am 6:00 pm	May 10 Homeschool Co-op Manos Amigas
Sunday 11:00 am 5:00 pm	May 13 Youth Mass May Crowning Charismatic Prayer Group

MAY CROWNING

All students are invited to join in the procession for our May Crowning and to place a rose at Mary's feet. Any students interested in being a part of the procession should meet in the Gathering Space before the 11:00 Mass on May 13.



*Oh Mary, we crown thee
with blossoms today*



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Congratulations to all of our First Communicants!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

PLAY BALL!!!

Join us Friday evening, July 6 at the T-Bones Stadium at the Legends as the Priests of the Diocese of KC-SJ play the Priests of the Archdiocese of KC, KS for the 5th Annual Pitching for Priests baseball game. Player introduction, National Anthem, and 1st Pitch at 6:45 p.m. Game time 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets \$12.00, children \$5.00. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening as we cheer our priests on to victory as they raise money to help support vocations. To order your tickets go to <https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2018>.

If you order your tickets online they will be available at the game (Will Call).

ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH GARAGE SALE

When: May 11 & 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Peace School, 4101 E 105th Ter., KCMO

There will be nine classrooms full of treasures! Make plans to stop by and see what we have.

HAVE A HOSPITAL VISIT SCHEDULED?

Please do not hesitate to call when you are scheduled to enter or are already in the hospital. Hospitals have privacy rules they must follow, so unless you contact us we do not know where you are a patient. If you are unable to contact us yourself, please ask a family member or friend to contact us on your behalf. If it is a priest emergency and you are calling after regular business hours please call 816-763-0208 and press 1. Otherwise please call the Office and speak to Fr. Rocha or Jess.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter are:
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

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

May 23—Lunch at Olive Garden in Lee's Summit! Join us for lunch at Olive Garden, home of the unlimited salad and breadsticks! Lunch is at 11:30, we will leave SMA at 11:00. If you need a ride, please call Thelma Smith.

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.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS & RECEPTION

The annual Diocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass and Reception for all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year is being held on Sunday, June 10 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Mass begins at 2:00 pm, with a reception following.

If you were married anytime between January 1, 1968 and December 31, 1968 and would like to attend and/or be recognized at this celebration, please call Jess at the Parish Office this week so the reservations can be sent in on Monday, May 21. Thank you.

GET YOUR TRASH BAGS!

St. Regis School is selling trash and lawn bags. 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 between 8am and 3pm on school days!

Bag prices and sizes:

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packs 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!



"Yes, gifts are given at weddings, but the Magi bearing gifts is not really the right reading for a wedding."

VOCATIONS CRUCIFIX

Have you ever participated in the Vocations Crucifix program? This one week program is a great opportunity for you and your family to pray together for all vocations, ranging from married life to religious life to single life.

Individuals, couples, and families are encouraged to sign up for a week. Sign up today!

FINANCIAL FIGURES

For the weekend of April 28 & 29

Weekly Parish Contribution \$3,425.69

This Month's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month \$24,125.00

Total Contributed to Date \$23,836.60

Needed To Meet Budget \$288.40

Year-to-Date Comparisons

July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018

Total Budgeted Income \$289,500.00

Total Actual Income \$225,284.58

Difference To Date -\$64,215.42

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.

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