

OCTOBER 14, 2018 — TWENTY EIGHTH 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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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	October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus (M) <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 6:15 a.m.	October 16—St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Sean Hutman
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch (M) ✠Willie Shrewsbury
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	October 18—St. Luke (F) ✠Francis Lewis
Friday 8:30 a.m.	October 19—Sts. Jean de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues and companions ✠Kip and Desi Odion
Saturday 3:00 p.m.	October 20 Vigil—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	October 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠Marion Wagner ✠Martha Sue Newhouse

**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	October 15 Rosary Makers
Tuesday 9:00 am 10:00 am	October 16 Homeschool Coop Quilters and Crafters
Wednesday 9:00 am 2:00 pm 6:45 pm	October 17 Homeschool Coop Adoration Benediction Little Saints
Thursday 9:00 am 1:30 pm	October 18 Homeschool Coop Bible Timeline Series
Sunday 5:00 pm	October 21 Charismatic Prayer Group

ALL WEEKEND: MISSION SUNDAY

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!

October 24—Silver Threads Lunch at RC's! For our October Luncheon, we will meet at RC's in Martin City! This is one of our most popular luncheons! Sign up in the Gathering Space!

November 15—Thanksgiving Luncheon! Join us on Thursday, November 15, for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Gamber Center in Lees Summit. The menu includes turkey and gravy, stuffing, potatoes, green bean casserole, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and tea. The staff of the Lees Summit Parks and Recreation will serve us again. Come join us for a wonderful dinner.

December 1—Fundraiser for Food Pantry at Coronation! On Wednesday, December 1, Coronation Parish in Grandview will be hosting a fundraiser for the Food Pantry. There will be a delicious dinner and fun entertainment. The menu will consist of lasagna, salad, bread, and green beans. Entertainment will be provided by Bobby Simpkins, a lively Elvis Presley impersonator. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, and the show will follow. Cost is \$30. Sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. Join the excitement and help raise money for a great cause!

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

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH. . . .

and in light of that we are again collecting baby items for the Women's Clinic of Kansas City located in Grandview. The Women's Clinic of Kansas City is a community supported 501 (c) pregnancy resource center offering free services to young women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Their goal is to build healthy families by providing free medical crisis intervention, prevention education, and family development support.

Bring your baby items: disposable diapers (Newborn and Size 1 only), baby blankets, baby clothes (Newborn to 12 months), baby bottles, wipes, lotions, shampoo, etc., and place them in the baby crib in the Gathering Space anytime throughout the month of October and we will deliver them to the Clinic. Items need to be new/unused. Due to a lack of space items such as baby furniture, car seats, strollers, etc. can not be accepted. If you prefer to make a financial donation, please make your checks payable to The Women's Clinic of Kansas City.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time are:
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

WELCOME, NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY!

The Neocatechumenal Way is a post baptismal catechumenate that began in Spain after Vatican II. Saint John Paul II, when speaking of the Neocatechumenal Way, described it as "an itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and our times". He also said that it "...is authentic and is consistent with the very nature of the parish, because just as each one of us Christians grows from baptism, so does the Christian community grow naturally from baptism. ... The parish can grow authentically in the experience and on the basis of the neocatechumenal experience; it would be like the renewal of the early community that grew out of the catechumenal experience." A team of missionary catechists will be speaking in our parish these coming weeks. If you find yourself in the midst of problems, questions, or just want to deepen your faith, come and listen.

They will be here on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, beginning October 29th. Each session will have a one-hour talk, highlighting different aspects of our faith. The talks are open to all adults and youth.

TOOTSIE ROLL WEEKEND!

After all of the weekend Masses this weekend, October 13 and 14, the Knights of Columbus will be passing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations. Any money donated goes to help those with mental handicaps. Please consider donating!

LAST CALL! ANNUAL RESOURCE BOOKS

It is time to order your annual resource books! There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space for anyone interested in ordering a Lector Workbook, Daily Prayer book, or the Handbook for Visiting Sick & Homebound. Pay either when you sign up or when your books come in. The order will be placed October 18, so please sign up if you have not yet!

MANOS AMIGAS THANKS YOU!!!

Dear Parishioners of St. Matthew's,
 We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,686.65 taken up at Mass recently to help support the work we do for the people of Anapra, Mexico. Through your generosity, we are able to offer a VBS program for the children each summer as well as help provide Christmas food baskets, propane for winter heating, emergency medical expenses, and much more. We also help the forgotten elderly poor.
 From the youngest to the oldest. The people of Anapra are very appreciative of your generosity and prayers. God bless you all.
 Manos Amigas Care Team

PRAY WITH US ON CEMETERY SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4, 2018

The Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph Diocese invites you to a Prayer Service at each of our four cemeteries. This special devotion provides an opportunity to remember our loved ones that have gone on before us.

Although our hearts may be filled with sorrow, we draw peace and comfort knowing our faithful departed are laid to rest in our Catholic tradition.

The Prayer Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. at each of our four Catholic Cemeteries.

In Kansas City
 Mt. Olivet - 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
 Resurrection – 5001 NE Cookingham Rd.
 St. Mary's – 2201 Cleveland Avenue

In St Joseph
 Mt. Olivet – 26th & Lovers Lane

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

<u>For the weekend of September 29 & 30</u>	
Weekly Parish Contribution	\$3,506.00
<u>September's Figures</u>	
Total Income Budgeted for this Month	\$22,291.67
Total Contributed to Date	\$20,331.32
Needed To Meet Budget	\$1,960.35
<u>For the weekend of October 6 & 7</u>	
Weekly Parish Contribution	\$6,403.00
<u>October's Figures</u>	
Total Income Budgeted for this Month	\$22,291.67
Total Contributed to Date	\$6,403.00
Needed To Meet Budget	\$15,888.67
<u>Year-to-Date Comparisons</u>	
July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019	
Total Budgeted Income	\$267,500.00
Total Actual Income	\$69,128.08
Difference To Date	– \$198,371.92

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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