

JANUARY 13, 2019 — FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

# 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

Phone: 816-763-0208    Fax: 816-765-2617    Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, (Closed on Friday)

## 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14</b> <i>No Mass</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15</b> 6:15 a.m. ✨Eileen Williams
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16</b> 8:30 a.m. ✨Barb Eckart
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17—St. Anthony (M)</b> 8:30 a.m. ✨Emma McFerrin
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 18</b> 8:30 a.m. Theresa Miller
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 19</b> <b>Vigil—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 3:00 p.m. ✨Bob and Debbie Duehren
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. ✨Elly Smith

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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 14</b> 9:00 am Rosary Makers 4:15 pm Soup Kitchen
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 15</b> 9:00 am Homeschool Coop 10:00 am Quilters and Crafters
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 16</b> 9:00 am Adoration Homeschool Coop 2:00 pm Benediction 6:45 pm Little Saints
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 17</b> 9:00 am Homeschool Coop 6:00 pm Parish Council
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 20</b> 5:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

**ALL WEEKEND: Catholic Home Missions Appeal/  
Potluck Pastry**

## 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.

**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.

## 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.

## THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES!

**January 8, 2019:** Due to the generous support of parishioners like you, we were able to help 700 children have a very special Christmas this year through our Christmas Shining Star program. Your support and thoughtfulness put a smile on many young faces.

If you would like to help support our programs and help your neighbors in need, please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or call her at 816-659-8266.

## PLEASE JOIN US

Has it been awhile since you attended weekday morning Mass? Have you ever attended weekday morning Mass? Well, we offer you that opportunity every Tuesday morning at 6:15 am and Wednesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. in our morning chapel. Consider joining us for all or part of the week celebrating Mass and sharing our faith. You. The Lord. Parish family members. It will easily be the best 40 minutes of your day! Enter the Day Chapel on the east side of the building off Greenwood Rd.

## 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](mailto:prayerangels15@gmail.com) or call her at 816-763-6899.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time are:  
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

# Pastor Al™



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"I realize you're both avid bird watchers, but I won't come over and baptize your baby in your birdbath."

## 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.

## MAY THEY BE RESTORED TO FULL HEALTH

Please remember to keep the sick, hospitalized, and homebound members of our parish family in your daily prayers.

Please notify the parish office when a loved one is hospitalized. Most hospitals need direct permission to inform the parish.

## 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

## 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 next 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.

## FINANCIAL FIGURES

### For the weekend of December 29 & 30

Weekly Parish Contribution	\$7,074.92
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### December's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month	\$22,291.67
Total Contributed to Date	\$17,713.96
Needed To Meet Budget	+\$2,497.21

### For the weekend of January 5 & 6

Weekly Parish Contribution	\$11,182.25
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### January's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month	\$22,291.67
Total Contributed to Date	\$11,182.25
Needed To Meet Budget	\$11,109.42

### Year-to-Date Comparisons

#### **July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019**

Total Budgeted Income	\$267,500.00
Total Actual Income	\$134,715.83
Difference To Date	– \$132,784.17

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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