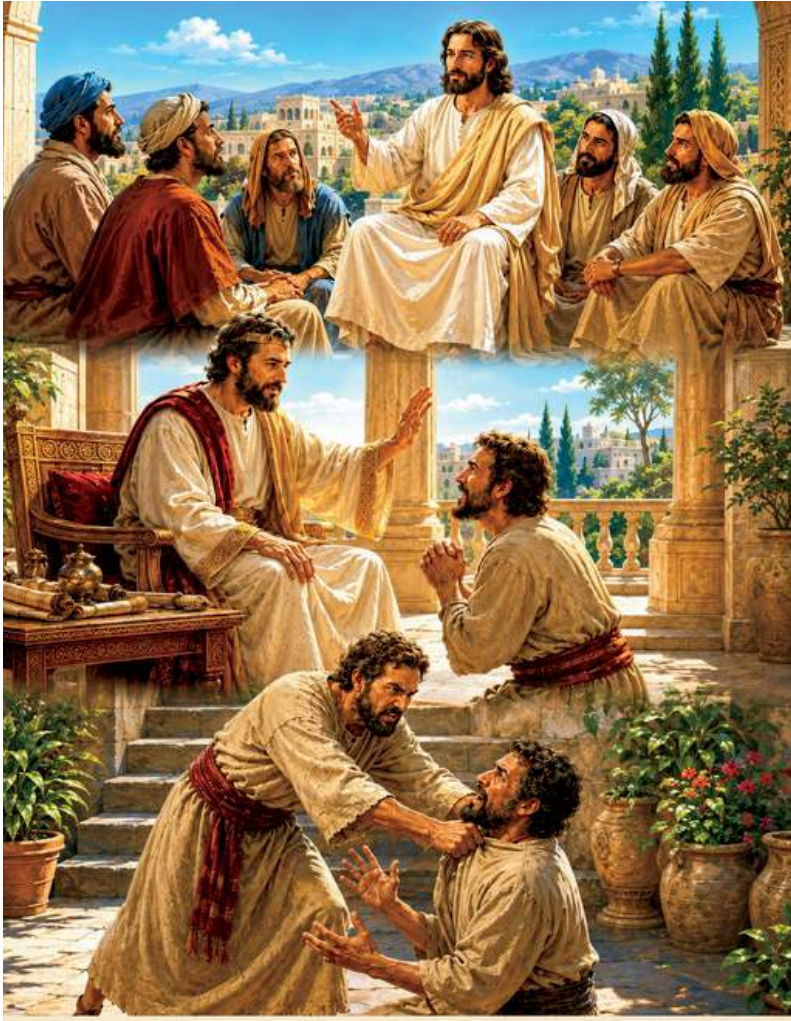


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September 13, 2026

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Forgive your brother from your heart.”

— Matthew 18:35

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:00 PM — ENGLISH

6:00 PM — SPANISH

SUNDAY

7:45 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY–SATURDAY

8:00 AM

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

FIRST FRIDAY — ENGLISH

**8:00 AM MASS, FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION**

PRIMER VIERNES — ESPAÑOL

6:00 PM ADORACIÓN

7:00 PM SANTA MISA

**DAILY ADORATION / ADORACIÓN DIARIA
IN THE CHAPEL / EN LA CAPILLA**

MONDAY–FRIDAY

8:00 AM–6:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM–12:00 NOON

ROSARY

MONDAY–FRIDAY

**AFTER THE 8:00 AM DAILY MASS
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

SATURDAY

3:00–3:50 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY–FRIDAY

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

1:00 PM–4:00 PM



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SACRAMENTS & FORMATION



Baptism Classes—English:
Deacon Dony Antony & Jamie Ann Wooley.
By appointment; call 561-966-8878.



Clases de Bautismo—Español:
Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín.
Llame a la oficina para registrarse.



Baptism Registration: Consuelo & Marisol
Mon.–Fri. • 8 AM–Noon and 1–4 PM



OCIA—English:
Fr. Valentine, Deacon Dony Antony
& Jamie Ann Wooley



OCIA—Español: Natalia Brugal
Jueves • 7 PM • Iglesia



Bible Study—English: Fr. Valentine
Wednesday • 7 PM • See page 9 for dates.



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PARISH MINISTRIES



Adult Choir—English: Eric Keiper
Every other Tuesday • 6:45–8 PM



CCW—English: Sheila Zile Pecoraro
Second Saturday monthly • 9 AM



GriefShare—English: Joanne Capasso
Wednesday • 10 AM–Noon • Parish Center



Liturgia de las Horas—Español: Dr. Félix Rodríguez
Martes • 6 PM • Ministerio para caballeros



Loving Hands—Crocheting & Knitting: Joyce Costello
Tuesday • 10 AM • Parish Center, Room 1



Feeding the Hungry—Bilingual: Biddy Labutka
Monday • 8:30 AM



Grupo de Oración—Español: Feliciano Figueroa
Miércoles • 7 PM • Iglesia



Orando por Nuestros Hijos: Tercer miércoles • 7 PM



Knights of Columbus—English: Paul Turner
Second Monday monthly • 7:30 PM • Parish Center



Legion of Mary—French: Marie Bernadette Samson Johnson
Tuesday • 6 PM



Legión de María—Español: Dania Fernández
Jueves • 7 PM



Young Adult Group—Bilingual: Deacon Dony Antony
Tuesday • 7 PM • Parish Hall



Entrelazados—Ministerio de Parejas:
Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín
Último martes del mes



Ministerio de Música—Español: Alex & Nora Tocoa
Parish Center

*Mass Intentions for the Week of
September 14-20, 2026 -*

S/I Special Intentions

RIP - Rest in Peace, All

**intentions will include only the
first and last name of the
person for whom the Mass is
being offered.**

**Catholic Saint of the Week
of September 14-20**

- **Monday, September 14:** The
Exaltation of the Holy Cross —
Feast
- **Tuesday, September 15:** Our
Lady of Sorrows
- **Wednesday, September 16:**
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian,
Martyrs
- **Thursday, September 17:**
Saint Robert Bellarmine or
Saint Hildegard of Bingen
(Optional Memorials)
- **Friday, September 18:**
Weekday in Ordinary Time
- **Saturday, September 19:** Saint
Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
(Optional Memorial)

**Mass Intentions
September 14-20, 2026**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 AM

S/I —42nd generation of Abraham and Matthew

RIP/ Rosemarie Ferrara

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:00 AM

RIP/ Rose Marie Buro

S/I —42nd generation of Abraham and Matthew

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 AM

RIP/ Members of the Dominican Order

RIP/ Ariella Monti Graziadei

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 AM

S/I Lisa Gonzalez

RIP/ Alex Acuna

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 AM

RIP/ Benito Romanach

RIP/ Susanne Kingsburny

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

8:00 AM

RIP/ Guillermo Quibano

RIP/ Matthew Viera

4:00 PM

RIP/ Michael O'Neill

RIP/ For past friends from PRSI

6:00 PM

S/I Sonial Molinar

RIP/ All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:45 AM

RIP/ Deborah Toma

RIP/ Theresa Stabile

9:00 AM

S/I Hernandez Gonzalez Family

RIP/ Pete McManus

10:30 AM

S/I Felix Rodriguez H.B.

S/I Santoro Children and Spouse

12:00 Noon

S/I Felix Rodriguez

RIP Beatriz Arvoleda

TWENTY-FOURH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Sirach 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12**

**R. (8) THE LORD IS KIND AND
MERCIFUL, SLOW TO ANGER, AND
RICH IN COMPASSION.**

READING 2 **ROMANS 14:7-9**

Brothers and sisters:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. that is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

World Youth Day

Weekend Collection / no amount due to
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**FRIDAY,
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7:00-10:00 PM

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SAVE THE DATE MAJOR PARISH EVENTS

NOVEMBER 14, 2026	CRAFT & TAG SALE 1:30 PM
DECEMBER 12, 2026	CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
DECEMBER 18, 2026	HANDEL'S MESSIAH
FEBRUARY 5, 2027	CASINO NIGHT AT ST. MATTHEW 7:00 PM
APRIL 11, 2027	INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 1:30 P.M.
MARCH 17, 2027	JOE PADDY 4:00-8:30 PM

MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR PARISH PICNIC!

We warmly invite every member of our parish, including all our communities and ministries, to join us for a joyful afternoon of faith, family, and fellowship!

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to get to know one another and for our children and grandchildren to play, make new friends, and enjoy time together.

Bring your lawn chairs and a big appetite!

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and cold sodas will be available for free. Come enjoy great music, children's games, fellowship, and many wonderful surprises!

Bring your family and friends—everyone is welcome!



LOVING HANDS MINISTRY

Ladies of St. Matthew, You Are Invited!

Share your time, talents, and caring heart as we knit and crochet:

- Hats for children with cancer
- Prayer shawls for religious sisters and anyone who is sick
- Lap blankets for veterans at the VA
- And many more gifts of comfort and love

Come create, pray, and share fellowship with us.

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY
10:00 A.M. • ROOM #1

All skill levels are welcome!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

COME SING WITH US!

Choir Meet every
Saturday at 9:00 A.M

! The Knights of
Columbus Pancake
Breakfast! is back
September 6, 2026



EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH
AFTER THE 7:45,
9:00 , 10:30 A.M.
MASSES



Sunday September 6, after the
 7:45, 9:00, and 10:30 AM Masses and all Sundays afterwards

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AT 5:00 P.M.
AND GAME WILL START
AT 6:15 P.M.

EVERYONE IS
WELCOME



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beginning in mid-October.

Just **15 minutes** of your time (and at **NO COST!**) will contribute significantly to the growth of our parish and the services it provides to help us grow in relationship to Christ.

More details will be presented at all Masses during the weekend of Sept. 26-27.

Stay tuned for this exciting opportunity!

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AT ST. MATTHEW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 2-5PM



INVITAMOS CORDIALMENTE A TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA, **INCLUYENDO A TODAS NUESTRAS COMUNIDADES Y MINISTERIOS, A COMPARTIR UNA TARDE LLENA DE FE, ALEGRÍA, UNIÓN FAMILIAR Y FRATERNIDAD.**

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8:30 AM–2:00 PM

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ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart, in choosing to do wrong and failing to do good. I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things, I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. in His name, my God, have mercy.



ONE OF OUR BIGGEST
EVENTS OF THE YEAR!

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
8:30 AM–1:30 PM

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Volunteers are needed from Sept.–November.



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WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORT

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5-6

💙 1st Collection: \$

💛 2nd Collection \$

The 2nd Collection for September 13 is for Respect Life/ Migrants

Due to last Monday Holiday no amount available. see next weekend







You're Invited!

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Fall Receptions

♥ Finishing What Faith Began ♥

Come gather with fellow parishioners for fellowship, gratitude, and hope as we reflect on our parish journey and look ahead together.



Fellowship with community



Hear a parish update



Share in the future of Saint Matthew



Monday, October 12
• 7:00 PM



Wednesday, October 21
• 1:00 PM



PARISH HALL
Light refreshments served

Please RSVP



or call the Parish Office.

We hope you'll join us.



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