

ST. MATTHEW

October 18, 2026

CATHOLIC CHURCH

I AM
THE
LORD,
THERE IS
NO OTHER.

— ISAIAH 45: 1, 6 —

OUR CLERGY

REV. LEONARD DIM
PASTOR

REV. VALENTINE UMOH
PAROCHIAL VICAR
MSGR. THOMAS SKINDELESKI

DEACON ANDY PLUCINSKI
DEACON GEORGE WHITE
DEACON DONY ANTONY

Welcome

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

CONTACT US

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

6090 HYPOLUXO ROAD

LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA 33463

PARISH OFFICE: (561) 966-8878

WWW.SAINTMATTHEWCHURCH.ORG

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY–FRIDAY

8:00 AM–12:00 PM

1:00 PM–4:00 PM



YOUR PARISH STAFF



Parish Secretary:
Consuelo Gutierrez
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Evangelization & Discipleship:
Deacon Dony Antony
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Elizabeth Geldres
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Parish Maintenance:
Dean Morris
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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.



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 **Thursday** 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 Tacoa
Parish Center

The Diocesan DMI Survey is now available to all parishioners at the link below:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/da5a52>

Please be sure to complete this survey and make this project a success for all of us here at St. Matthew.

Questions?

Contact Tony Piccolino at apiccolino7815@gmail.com for assistance.

Mass Intentions for the Week of

Oct 19-25, 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 Saints of the Week of

October 19–23, 2026:

- Monday, October 19 — Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
- Tuesday, October 20 — St. Paul of the Cross, Thursday, October 22 — St. John Paul II, Pope
- Friday, October 23 — St. John of Capistrano,



Days of Obligation

From Oct.-Dec. 2026

November 1 — All Saints: In 2026 it falls on a Sunday, so the Sunday Mass obligation applies. The USCCB notes that when All Saints falls on Saturday or Monday, the additional obligation is abrogated; that does not affect 2026 because it is Sunday.

December 8 — Immaculate Conception: This is the patronal feast of the United States and is a Holy Day of Obligation. USCCB

December 25 — Christmas: The Nativity of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Intentions

October 19-25, 2026

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 AM

RIP/ SHAWN CROSSLEY

RIP/ LUIS CASTILLO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:00 AM

RIP/ JOHN AND VICKIE NEWBY

RIP/ ROBERT SHORE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 AM

RIP/ ALL SOULS IN PURGATORY

RIP/ TERESITA AGBULOS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 AM

RIP/ FRANCICO MEDINA

RIP/ ALBERTO BARCELO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 AM

S/I GIOVANNI YOLANDE JACQUES

S/I TED VARGAS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 AM

RIP/ DOMINICA MOJOCK

RIP/ PETER MC MANUS

4:00 PM

RIP/ DOMINICA MOJOCK

RIP/ PETER MC MANUS

6:00 PM

RIP/ MARIA DE LOS ANGELES GONZALEZ

RIP/ MARIA LUISA VILLEGAS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:45 AM

RIP/ MARSHALL WEISSEND

RIP/ JOYCE O STRADER

9:00 AM

RIP/ ART WROBEL

RIP/ CHIRO RUIZ

10:30 AM

S/I VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

RIP/ REV. DAVID DOWNEY

12:00 Noon

RIP/ JENNIFER JILL CONNOLLY

RIP/ ANNE GAMBICORTO



October 22/ RIP/ Victor Francese

October 25/ RIP/ Marianne Hawk

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
R. (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

Reading 2

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians

in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.
We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

	
ALL SOULS DAY <i>Remembrance</i>	DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS <i>Recordatorio</i>
We have envelopes for ALL SOULS DAY remembrance at all exit doors of the MCB	Tenemos sobres para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos en todas las puertas del edificio MCB.
Please take an envelope and write the names of your loved ones, family and friends.	Por favor, tome un sobre y escriba los nombres de sus seres queridos, familiares y amigos.
Every Mass during the month of November will be offered for them.	Cada Misa durante el mes de noviembre será ofrecida por ellos.
 Each envelope has space for 6 names . The donation is \$10.00 per name .	 Cada sobre tiene espacio para 6 nombres . La donación es de \$10.00 por nombre .
 Place the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office.	 Colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o tráigalo a la oficina.



Deacon Dony Antony

Evangelization & Discipleship

☎ 561-966-1538

✉ dantony@saintmatthewchurch.org

📅 **Office Hours**
Monday to Friday | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



JOIN OUR DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

Walk with children, teens, and parents as they encounter Christ and grow in faith.



Small-Group Companion

Build relationships and guide discussions.



Catechist

Help share the beauty of our faith.



Hospitality

Create a warm and welcoming environment.



Session Helper

Support activities and logistics.



Prayer Team

Lift up our ministry, families, and volunteers in prayer.



Learn more or sign up at

faithformation.saintmatthewcatholicchurch.org/discipleship-volunteer



Scan here to get involved!



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations."

Matthew 28:19



¿POR QUÉ DIOS ME HA ESCOGIDO?

“No son ustedes los que me han elegido a mí, soy yo quien los he elegido a ustedes.” — Juan 15,16

En algún momento de nuestra vida podemos preguntarnos: ¿Por qué Dios me ha escogido a mí? Tal vez pensamos que otras personas están mejor preparadas, tienen más talentos, conocen más de la fe o pueden servir mejor. Sin embargo, Dios no nos llama porque seamos perfectos. Nos llama porque nos ama y porque tiene una misión para cada uno de nosotros.

A lo largo de la Sagrada Escritura vemos que Dios llamó a personas con temores y debilidades. Moisés dudó de sí mismo, Pedro tuvo miedo y cometió errores, y aun así Dios realizó grandes cosas por medio de ellos. Lo importante no fue su perfección, sino su disposición para responder al **llamado de Dios.**

Desde nuestro Bautismo, cada uno de nosotros recibe una vocación: seguir a Cristo y participar en la misión de su Iglesia. Dios nos ha dado diferentes dones. Algunos pueden enseñar, cantar, organizar o dirigir; otros tienen el don de escuchar, acompañar al que sufre, visitar al enfermo, ayudar silenciosamente o recibir con amor a quien llega por primera vez a nuestra **parroquia.**

Ningún don es demasiado pequeño cuando se pone en las manos de Dios. Jesús nos dice: “Yo los elegí a ustedes, y los destiné para que vayan y den fruto” (Juan 15,16). Por eso, ser escogido por Dios no significa ser más importante que los demás. Significa ser llamado a servir a los demás.

Tal vez hoy Dios te está llamando a acercarte más a Él, regresar a la Iglesia, participar en un ministerio, ayudar a una persona necesitada o compartir tu fe con alguien. Muchas veces esperamos sentirnos preparados antes de decir “sí”, pero Dios puede comenzar a trabajar precisamente con nuestra disponibilidad.

Cuando ponemos nuestros talentos, nuestro tiempo y nuestro corazón a su servicio, Él puede utilizarlos para tocar la vida de otras personas.

Por eso, en vez de preguntar solamente “¿Por qué yo, Señor?”, podemos decir:

“AQUÍ ESTOY, SEÑOR”.

Si Tú me has llamado, enséñame a servirte.”

Dios nos llama, nos transforma y nos envía. Nuestro pequeño “sí” puede convertirse, por su gracia, en una gran bendición para los demás.

Fuente: Sagrada Escritura, Juan 15,16; Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, enseñanzas sobre el Bautismo, la vocación y la misión de los fieles.

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.

GriefShare®



Surviving The Holidays

A special event of comfort and support for those grieving a loved one.



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24**
10 AM – 12 NOON



**CHURCH
CENTER**



**DOORS OPEN
AT 9:30 AM**
for registration
and lite refreshments.

Join us for this once-a-year event as we find ways to navigate the holidays while honoring your loved one.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood • Give Hope • Save Lives

NOVEMBER 14 | 8:30 AM–1:30 PM

During the Giant Craft & Tag Sale

DECEMBER 12 | 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

During the Christmas Festival

📍 **St. Matthew Catholic Church**

Two special parish events — two opportunities to give the gift of life!

❤️ **Please consider donating blood.**

Your donation can make a difference.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Saint Matthew's Annual
TAG & CRAFT SALE
CCW Booth

**Please donate clean, gently used items
by NOVEMBER 4.**

ITEMS NEEDED:

Knickknacks • Books • Dishes • Purses • Shoes
Craft supplies • Blankets • Sheets • Towels
Small household items and appliances • Pictures & frames
Lamps • Bicycles • Board games • Tools • Stuffed animals
Toys • Silk & flower arrangements • Holiday decorations



NO LARGE FURNITURE, PLEASE.



DROP-OFF:

Do not bring donations to the church unless you have arranged a drop-off with Marie. Drop-off may be made before or after Sunday Mass.



HOME PICKUP AVAILABLE

beginning **October 1**, evenings or weekends. Heavy boxes? Please say so when scheduling, as an additional helper may be needed.



Call Marie: 561-340-9759



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Please sign up to help on the day of the sale. Your support is greatly appreciated!

¡NECESITAMOS DONACIONES!

Venta Anual de Artículos y Artesanías
de Saint Matthew
Puesto de CCW

**Done artículos limpios y en buenas condiciones
antes del 4 DE NOVIEMBRE.**

ARTÍCULOS NECESARIOS:

Adornos • Libros • Platos • Carteras • Zapatos
Materiales de manualidades • Cobijas • Sábanas • Toallas
Artículos y electrodomésticos pequeños • Cuadros y marcos
Lámparas • Bicicletas • Juegos de mesa • Herramientas
Juguetes • Animales de peluche • Arreglos de flores de seda
Decoraciones navideñas ¡y más!



NO MUEBLES GRANDES, POR FAVOR.



ENTREGA:

No traiga donaciones a la iglesia a menos que haya hecho un arreglo previo con Marie. Puede entregar las donaciones antes o después de la Misa dominical.



RECOGIDA A DOMICILIO DISPONIBLE

a partir del 1 de octubre, por las tardes o fines de semana. ¿Cajas pesadas? Por favor avise al hacer la cita, ya que puede necesitarse un ayudante adicional.



Llame a Marie: 561-340-9759



¡NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!

Inscríbese para ayudar el día de la venta. ¡Gracias por apoyar a Saint Matthew!



WHY HAS GOD CHOSEN ME?

“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.” — John 15:16

At some point in our lives, we may ask ourselves: Why has God chosen me? Perhaps we think that others are better prepared, have more talents, know more about the faith, or could serve better. Yet God does not call us because we are perfect. He calls us because He loves us and because He has a mission for each one of us.

Throughout Sacred Scripture, we see that God called people who had fears and weaknesses. Moses doubted himself, Peter was afraid and made mistakes, and yet God accomplished great things through them. What mattered was not their perfection, but their willingness to respond to

God's call.

Through our Baptism, each of us receives a vocation: to follow Christ and participate in the mission of His Church. God has given each of us different gifts. Some can teach, sing, organize, or lead; others have the gift of listening, comforting those who suffer, visiting the sick, quietly helping others, or warmly welcoming those who come to our parish for the first time.

No gift is too small when it is placed in the hands of God.

Jesus tells us: “I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit” (John 15:16). Therefore, being chosen by God does not mean that we are more important than others. It means that we are **called to serve others.**

Perhaps today God is calling you to draw closer to Him, return to the Church, become involved in a ministry, help someone in need, or share your faith with another person. Many times, we wait until we feel completely prepared before saying “yes,” but God can begin His work simply through our willingness.

When we place our talents, our time, and our hearts at His service, He can use them to touch the lives of others.

So instead of only asking, “Why me, Lord?”, we can say:

“Here I am, Lord.

If You have called me, teach me how to serve You.”

God calls us, transforms us, and sends us forth. Through His grace, our small “yes” can become a great blessing to others.

Source: Sacred Scripture, John 15:16; Catechism of the Catholic Church, teachings on Baptism, vocation, and the mission of the faithful.

BIG SALE!
EVERYTHING MUST GO!
OUR GIFT SHOP IS CLOSING
AND EVERYTHING IS
50% OFF

OPEN AFTER ALL MASSES ON THE WEEKEND.
SHOP NOW FOR ANY RELIGIOUS EVENTS.
ARTICLES ARE GOING FAST!

COMING SOON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

8:30 AM-1:30PM



Craft and Tag Event

Together we can make a difference!
Your support helps our parish grow, serve and continue to be a light of faith, hope and love in our community.

Evento de Artesanías y Venta de Artículos

¡Juntos podemos hacer la diferencia!
Su apoyo ayuda a que nuestra parroquia crezca, sirva y continúe siendo una luz de fe, esperanza y amor en nuestra comunidad.

RAFFLE | RIFA



1 TICKET **\$15**
OR / O
3 TICKETS **\$40**



Raffle will take place
NOVEMBER 14TH

La rifa se realizará el
14 DE NOVIEMBRE

	Valued at	
75" TV		\$617.00
HP Chrome Book		\$249.00
Beats Solo Bud		\$ 69.00
Echo Spot		\$109.00
Black Sony Headphones		\$179.00
Beige Sony Headphones		\$179.00
Lenovo Tab One		\$129.00
Ninja Blender		\$169.00
Nintendo Switch		\$229.00

INTERESTED IN RENTING A VENDOR SPOT? Be part of our Giant Craft & Tag Sale! For information or to reserve your spot, please contact us:

Call: 561-827-6406 Email: giantcraftandtag@gmail.com Reserve your spot today!

St. Matthew
CATHOLIC CHURCH
One Parish • One Family

Parroquia de
San Mateo
Una Parroquia • Una Familia

Faith
Family
Community

Fo
Familia
Comunidad

GET CONNECTED & WIN!
ELECTRONICS RAFFLE
Exciting Prizes Await!

1 TICKET FOR \$15.00
3 TICKETS FOR \$40.00

¡CONÉCTATE Y GANA!
GRAN RIFA DE ELECTRÓNICOS
¡Te esperan increíbles premios!

1 BOLETO POR \$15.00
3 BOLETOS POR \$40.00

TICKETS FOR SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES ON THE WEEKEND!
Don't miss your chance!

BOLETOS A LA VENTA
DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA.
¡No pierdas tu oportunidad!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE PARISH.

TODOS LOS INGRESOS SON PARA LA PARROQUIA.

SEE THE BACK OF THIS FLYER FOR THE RAFFLE ELECTRONICS!

¡EN LA PARTE DE ATRÁS DE ESTE VOLANTE ENCONTRARÁS LOS ELECTRÓNICOS DE LA RIFA!

Thank you for your support! ♥ ¡Gracias por su apoyo!

🙏 WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GIANT CRAFT & TAG SALE

Our Giant Craft & Tag Sale is coming up, and we cannot make this event happen without the help of our parishioners! Fr. Leonard is calling on our St. Matthew family to volunteer. All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Matthew Catholic Church.

📅 Saturday, November 14, 2026
🕒 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

You do not have to stay the entire day. Even a few hours of your time will make a big difference! Please consider giving a few hours to help your parish and make this important fundraiser a success.

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

📞 Parish Office: 561-966-8878

✉️ cgutierrez@saintmatthewchurch.org
Many hands make light work. Together, we can make this event a success for St. Matthew!

🙏 ¡NECESITAMOS SU AYUDA! GRAN VENTA DE ARTESANÍAS Y ARTÍCULOS USADOS

Se acerca nuestra Gran Venta de Artesanías y Artículos Usados, y ¡sin la ayuda de nuestros feligreses este evento no podrá realizarse! El Padre Leonard hace un llamado a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial para que se una como voluntaria. Todos los fondos recaudados serán para beneficio de St. Matthew Catholic Church.

📅 Sábado, 14 de noviembre de 2026
🕒 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

¡No tiene que quedarse todo el día! Si puede ayudarnos solamente por unas horas, su ayuda hará una gran diferencia.

Por favor, considere regalar unas horas de su tiempo para servir a nuestra parroquia y ayudarnos a hacer de este importante evento un gran éxito.

¡NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!

📞 Oficina Parroquial: 561-966-8878

✉️ cgutierrez@saintmatthewchurch.org

¡Juntos podemos hacer de este evento un gran éxito para nuestra parroquia!



Supporting Our Parish Together! ♥

St. Matthew
CATHOLIC CHURCH
LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA

50/50
RAFFLE • RIFA

1 TICKET \$5.00
3 TICKETS \$10.00

1 BOLETO \$5.00
3 BOLETOS \$10.00

TICKETS FOR SALE
AFTER ALL MASSES ON THE WEEKEND

BOLETOS A LA VENTA
DESPUÉS DE TODAS LAS MISAS DEL FIN DE SEMANA

All proceeds go to the parish. ♥ Todos los ingresos benefician a la parroquia.



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR UPCOMING PARISH
EVENTS!**

**COME TOGETHER IN FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND JOY AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
COMMUNITY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

NOVEMBER 1 – 7, 2026	NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK	
NOVEMBER 14, 2026 SATURDAY	CRAFT & TAG SALE 8:30 A.M. 1:30 PM	
NOVEMBER 21, 2026 SATURDAY	NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Misa y Recepción	
DECEMBER 12, 2026 SATURDAY	CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	
DECEMBER 18, 2026 FRIDAY	HANDEL'S MESSIAH	
FEBRUARY 5, 2027 FRIDAY	CASINO NIGHT AT ST. MATTHEW	
APRIL 11, 2027 SUNDAY	INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL 1:00 PM	
MARCH 7, 2027 SUNDAY	JOE PADDY 4:00 – 8:30 PM	
EVERY THURSDAY	BINGO Doors Open: 5:00 PM Games Start: 6:15 PM EVERYONE IS WELCOME!	

BRING HOME THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS AND SUPPORT ST. MATTHEW

**25" CRANBERRY SPLASH
FRESH EVERGREEN WREATH**

\$47.99

IN-PERSON
FUNDRAISER PRICE

A beautiful holiday tradition, a meaningful gift,
and a simple way to help our parish.

TWO EASY WAYS TO ORDER

1 ORDER IN PERSON

\$47.99 per wreath

Heather will be in the Parish Center after all Masses:

**OCTOBER 11 • OCTOBER 18
OCTOBER 25 • NOVEMBER 1**



SEE IT IN PERSON! A sample 25" Cranberry Splash Wreath will be on display so you can see its size, fullness and quality before ordering.

In-person orders are limited to this wreath.

2 ORDER ONLINE



Scan to shop the full
online collection



Cranberry Splash online: \$65.65 + shipping

Online orders ship directly to your home. Other wreaths and holiday products are also available online.

CHURCH PICKUP



**Last week
of November**

Pickup details to follow.

AN EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

Comparable retailer examples:

**L.L.Bean \$59.95
Williams Sonoma \$119.95
Balsam Hill \$139**

DECORATE YOUR HOME. DELIGHT SOMEONE YOU LOVE. SUPPORT OUR CHURCH.

All fundraiser proceeds become part of the profit from the St. Matthew Christmas Festival, benefiting our church.



ORDER ONLINE: giftitforward.com/fundraising-code/SAINTMFL002

Retail price examples checked August 2026. Products differ in materials, size and features. Balsam Hill example is artificial. Prices may change.

BINGO

EVERY THURSDAY

The doors will open at **5:00 p.m.**

The game will start at **6:15 p.m.**

BINGO

BINGO

BINGO

Good Games Great Company Fun Times!

Everyone is Welcome!

St. Matthew Catholic Church



Coffee and Donuts

Provided by parishioners
Dr. Kevin McCaffrey, Dr. Stacey McCaffrey
and their lovely children



world youth day



Weekend Collection
October 10-11, 2026
\$549.00

You're Invited!
SAINT MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
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.

Let's Gather as a Parish Family!

Finishing What Faith Began

Join fellow parishioners for fellowship, refreshments, and conversation about the future of St. Matthew as we work together to retire our parish debt. Bring your questions, share your thoughts, and help us move forward in faith as a parish community.

Wednesday, October 21, at 1:00 p.m. —

Light lunch

Please RSVP today using the QR code or the link in your parish email invitation.

We look forward to gathering with you!

Thank You

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CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

✧ *Be part of finishing what faith began* ✧

We are looking for parish volunteers to share their time and talent with the campaign committee.

Help is needed with receptions, mailings, and/or phone calls.

Volunteers are needed from Sept.–November.

No special qualifications are necessary—just your willingness to serve.

Even a small gift of time can make a big difference.

Your YES can help make this campaign a success!

Thank you for saying YES to serve!

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Scan the QR code to sign up online today.

The 2025-26 Financial Report for the Parish is now available on the Parish website (Parish Info Tab> Financial Information sub-tab). The report includes the Budget for FY26 (July 2025-June 2026), Actual Revenue and Expenses for the same period, as well as the Projected Budget for this Fiscal Year (July 2026 - June 2027) which was developed by the Parish Finance Committee. This report will remain on the Parish website through July, 2027.

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