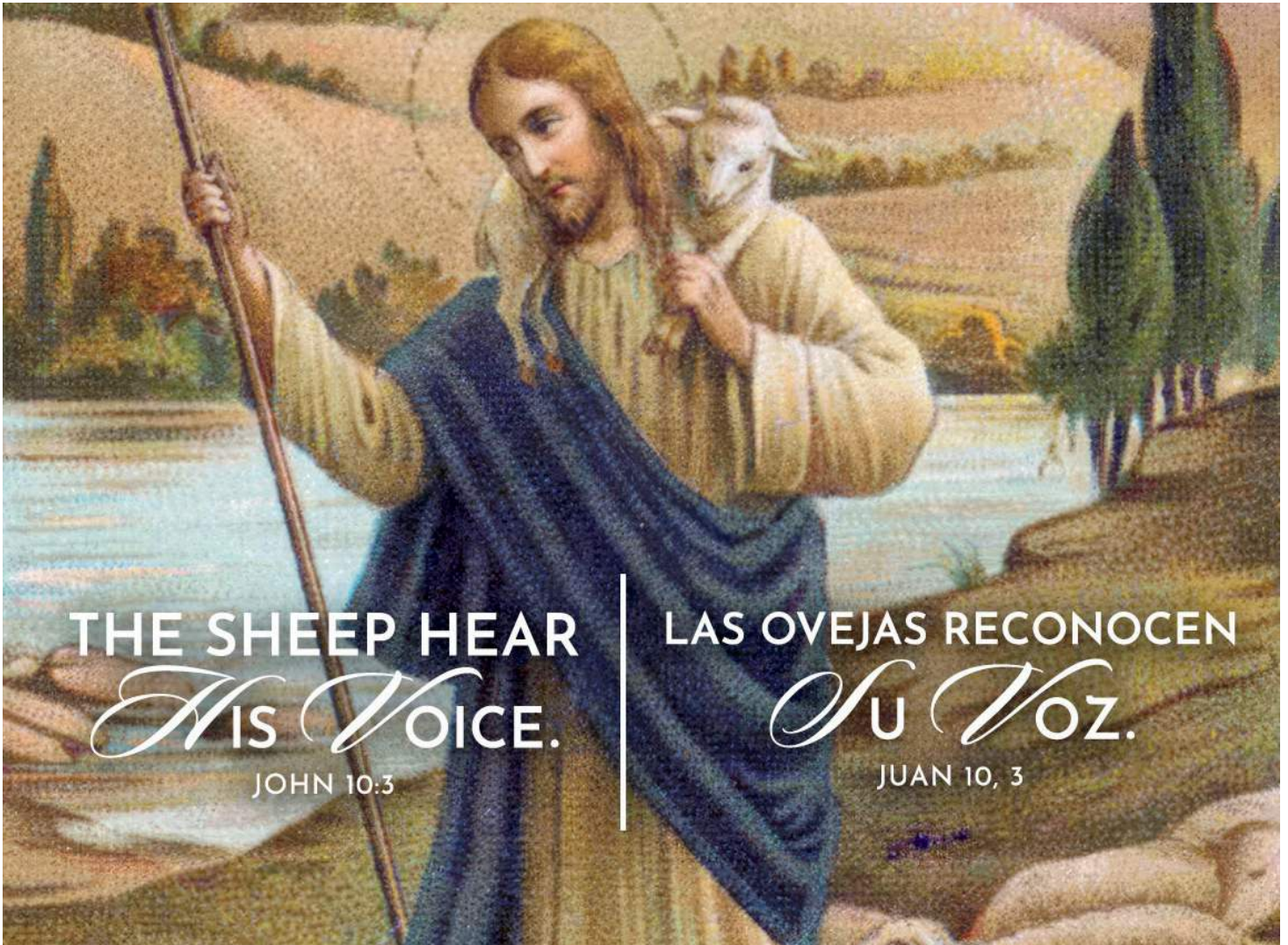


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APRIL 26, 2026



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm (English) & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Saturday 8:00 am

ADORATION / ADORACION

1st Friday adoration after 8:00 am mass in English

1st Friday of the Month 6:00 pm in Spanish

ROSARY

Monday - Friday after 8:00 am Daily Masses

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:50 pm or by appointment

- ♦ **Directory Includes:**
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- **Time**
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Whether you are looking to deepen your spiritual life, serve in ministry, or connect with fellow parishioners, there is a place for you here.

“Each of us has a role in building up the Body of Christ.”

Office Hours

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.; 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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MINISTRIES

Adult Choir: Eric Keiper/ English / Every other Tuesday/ 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Baptism Classes/ Deacon Dony & Jamie Ann Wooley/ English/ By appointment / call the office 561-966-8878

Baptismal Classes: Iván & Alejandra Muñoz Martín/ español/ Llame a la oficina para la registraci3n.

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CCW: Sheila Zile Pecoraro/ English/ 2nd Saturday of every month/ 9:00 A.M./ Parish Center

Grief Share Group: Joanne Capasso/ English/ Wednesday 10:00 -12Noon/ Parish Center

Liturgia de la Hora: Dr. Félix Rodríguez/ español/ jueves/ 6:00 p.m. (ministerio para caballeros solamente)

Loving Hands & Crocheting: Joyce Castello/ English/ Tuesday/ 10:00 A.M.

OCIA: Fr. Valentine & Jamie Wooley/ English/ Sunday 8/24/25 to 4/5/2026 (it will be soon updated)

OCIA: Natalia Brugal/ Spanish/ jueves/ 7:00 p.m. Iglesia

Bible Study: Rev. Valentine Umoh/ English/ Wednesday/ 7:00 p.m. / Feb 25/ March 11,18/ new updates soon

Children Choir: Clare Ramos/ English/ Saturday/ 9:00 a.m. Classroom 1 / all children welcome

Coro/ Alex & Nora Tacoa/ español

Feeding the Hungry: Biddy Labutka/ English& Spanish/ Monday 8:00 a.m. Parish Center -Kitchen

Grupo de Oraci3n: Feliciano/ español / mi3rcoles/ 7:00 p.m. / español/ en el templo

Knights of Columbus: Paul Turner/ English & Español / 2nd Monday of every month/ 7:30 p.m. / Parish Center / the language spoken is in English.

Legion of Mary: Valencia M. Delva / French/ Tuesday/6:00 p.m.

Young Adult Group/ under the direction of Deacon Dony Antony Tuesday/ 6:00 p.m. Parish Hall / English and Español.

♦ Welcome to St. Matthew Catholic Church ♦

We are truly blessed to have you with us today. If you are visiting or have not yet registered in our parish, we warmly invite you to make St. Matthew your spiritual home.

Registering allows us to walk with you in faith, serve you better, and welcome you more fully into the life of our parish community.

For more information, please visit the parish office

or speak with one of our ministers.

We are glad you are here.
God bless you and your family.

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

April 27 to May 3, 2026

***RIP Rest in Peace - * S/I Special Intentions**

All intentions will only have the first and last names of the person for whom the Mass is offered.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

8:00 A.M.

S/I For the Conversion of our Daughter
RIP/ William Hunter

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

8:00 A.M.

S/I For the Conversion of our Children
RIP/ Antonio Manna

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

8:00 A.M.

RIP/ Naif Bernardino
S/I For the Conversion of our Children

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

8:00 A.M./

S/I Joan Klipper
S/I For the Conversion of our Children

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

8:00 A.M.

RIP/ George Harding
S/I/ For the Conversion of our Children

7:00 P.M.

RIP/ Jose Lopez
S/I Por la conversión de nuestros hijos

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

8:00 A.M.

RIP/ Melendez
RIP/ Matthew and Abraham Family

4:00 P.M.

RIP/ Yvonne Solomon
RIP/ Livio Pettinari

7:00 P.M.

RIP/ For all Souls in Purgatory
S/I Por la conversión de nuestros hijos

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

7:45 A.M.

S/I All Souls in Purgatory
S/I Monica Duena

9:00 A.M.

S/I Sister Antoenitti Jaques
RIP/ Marcy Allard

10:30 A.M.

RIP/ Bradley Swam
S/I Por la conversacion de nuestros hijos

12:NOON

RIP/ Mary McDermont Cislo
RIP/ Wanda Imperato & Ralf Alberco

Catholic Saints - From: April 27th to May 3rd.

April 28

- ◆ Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
- ◆ Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

April 29

- ◆ Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

April 30

- ◆ Saint Pius V, Pope

May 1

- ◆ Saint Joseph the Worker
Patron of workers and families, a model of humility and faith.

May 2

- ◆ Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Defender of the faith and teacher of truth.

“The Saints remind us that holiness is possible in every state of life.”



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Liturgy of the Word

Reading I
Acts of the Apostles

Responsorial Psalm
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II
1 Peter 2:20b–25

Gospel
John 10:1–10

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards are available at the entrance doors of the church.

Give your mother, grandmother, or a very special lady in your life — living or deceased — a *Spiritual Bouquet Card* in their honor.

The envelopes with their names will be placed on the **Altar of the Lord** throughout the month of May.

May our *Blessed Mother Mary* intercede for all mothers and the women who have been a blessing in our lives.

~ A *Spiritual Bouquet* is a gift of prayer ~
that lasts forever.

Mary is a gift God gives not only because she bore Jesus, but because her motherhood becomes a living support for our faith. And every good mother is also a gift—a first school of tenderness, hope, and moral strength. When you contemplate “the gift of Mary, Mother of Jesus” alongside “the gift of your mother”, you begin to see one deeper truth: God entrusts life to “mothers” so that life can grow.

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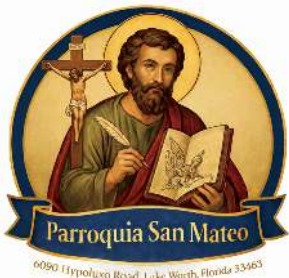
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¡Él quiere encontrarse contigo y iluminar tu vida!**

26 de abril a las 6:00 p.m.

DÍA DE LAS MADRES

Las tarjetas para el Día de las Madres ya están disponibles en las puertas del templo.

Honra a tu madre, abuela o ser querido, vivo o fallecido. Los nombres serán colocados en el altar durante todo el mes de mayo, y todas las Misas de mayo serán ofrecidas por ellas.

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7:00p.m.



ENCUENTRO DIOCESANO

24 de mayo
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

En la Escuela Cardenal Newman

◆ *Un día de fe, comunidad
y encuentro con Dios* ◆

¡Todos están invitados!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Oración para nuestra campaña capital

Padre Celestial,

Nos has reunido como Tu pueblo y nos has llamado a adorarte en espíritu y verdad.

Mientras buscamos edificar nuestra iglesia permanente, concédenos sabiduría, unidad y generosidad de corazón.

Bendice nuestra parroquia con la gracia de sacrificar con alegría, de cuidar fielmente y construir responsablemente para las generaciones futuras.

Que todo lo que hacemos te dé gloria y acerque a otros a Tu Hijo, Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre oramos.

Amén

A Season of New Life

As we continue through the Easter season, I've been reflecting on something simple: Easter is not just one day, it's a season of fifty days, inviting us to live in hope and renewal - a new life. In this weekend's Gospel, we hear about Thomas, who needed to touch the wounds of Jesus to believe. But Jesus reminds us that there is a special blessing for those who believe even before they see. I think about our early days at St. Matthew gathering for Mass in a plaza. Those founding families hadn't yet seen this parish hall where we come to celebrate the Eucharist, but they believed in it as a way towards the permanent church.

Today, as families begin to respond to our Laying the Foundation campaign, I see that same faith.

We don't see our permanent church yet, but through your prayer and generosity, we are believing it into existence. It is a beautiful thing to witness.

Easter Blessings— Vikki Delgado, Capital Campaign Chair

St. Matthew Catholic Church is a community of faith dedicated to worship, forming missionary disciples, and preparing the way for future generations to encounter Christ.

Prayer for Our Parish Capital Campaign

Heavenly Father,

You have gathered us as Your people and called us to worship You in spirit and truth.

As we seek to lay the foundation for our permanent church, grant us wisdom, unity, and generosity of heart.

Bless our parish with the grace to sacrifice joyfully, to steward faithfully, and to build responsibly for generations yet to come.

May all we do give glory to You and draw others closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.
Amen

Un Tiempo de Vida Nueva

Mientras continuamos en el tiempo de Pascua, he estado reflexionando sobre algo sencillo: la Pascua no es solo un día, sino una temporada de cincuenta días que nos invita a vivir en la esperanza y la renovación — una vida nueva.

En el Evangelio de este fin de semana, escuchamos sobre Tomás, quien necesitó tocar las heridas de Jesús para creer. Pero Jesús nos recuerda que hay una bendición especial para aquellos que creen sin haber visto. Pienso en los primeros días de St. Matthew, cuando nos reuníamos para la Misa en una plaza. Esas familias fundadoras aún no habían visto este salón parroquial donde hoy celebramos la Eucaristía, pero creyeron en él como un paso hacia la iglesia permanente.

Hoy, al ver cómo las familias comienzan a responder a nuestra campaña Laying the Foundation, veo esa misma fe. Aún no vemos nuestra iglesia permanente, pero a través de sus oraciones y generosidad, la estamos haciendo realidad con fe. Es algo verdaderamente hermoso de presenciar.

Bendiciones de Pascua
— Vikki Delgado, Coordinadora de la Campaña de Capital

St. Matthew Catholic Church es una comunidad de fe dedicada a la adoración, a formar discípulos misioneros y a preparar el camino para que las futuras generaciones encuentren a Cristo.

MATERIALS TO MAKE DONATION PLEDGES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE.



LOS MATERIALES PARA REALIZAR PROMESAS DE DONACIÓN ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN LA PARTE POSTERIOR DE LA IGLESIA PARA AQUELLOS QUE DESEEN PARTICIPAR.



From the desk of Deacon Dony



Adult Small Group Gathering **Ages 18–30**
Join us for weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the parish center. Deacon Drew Navarro will be facilitating the meetings.

1st Communion May 9th,
10:00 a.m.

Come and:

- Form meaningful friendships with fellow Catholics
- Grow in your faith through Bible study and engaging discussions
- Enjoy fellowship and communal activities



Whether you are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ or build community within the parish, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect and grow together.

Confirmation
May 31st - 12.00 p.m.

All are welcome!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION & OCIA

Are you searching for something more?

Thinking about completing your initiation into the Church by receiving the sacrament of **confirmation**?

Have you ever felt drawn to the Catholic faith but didn't know where to begin? OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey of faith for adults who are curious about the Catholic Church, seeking Baptism, or looking to complete their Sacraments. Come with your questions—no pressure, no commitment, just an invitation to explore.

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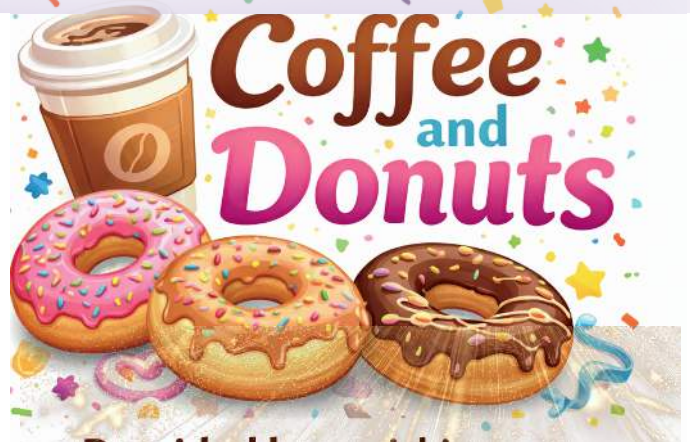
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Provided by parishioners
Dr. Kevin McCaffrey
and **Dr. Stacey McCaffrey**



Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026
Place: Loan Depot Center, Miami
Time: Bus Loads at 11:30am at St. Matthew Ca



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UPDATE

GOAL: \$133,000.
AMOUNT COLLECTED: \$59,289.08

AMOUNT REMAINING:
\$ 70,294.00

AS OF APRIL 20, 2026

We are grateful to all parishioners who have already made a commitment to the Diocesan Services Appeal. Your generosity helps support the ministries, outreach programs, and pastoral services of our Diocese.

If you have not yet made your pledge, we prayerfully invite you to consider participating in this important mission of the Church. Every gift, no matter the amount, helps us reach our goal.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY.



Parish Loan Journey: 2023–2026 Overview

Starting Balance	March Loan Payments to the Diocese
\$1,505,849	45,269.33
Loan balance at the beginning of November, 2023	Principal: 42,246.81
	Interest: 3,022.52

Remaining Loan Balance

\$1,073,067.27

As of March 31, 2026

(update at the end of April)

**Capital Campaign Contributions as of
April 20, 2026: \$218,199.88**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us retire our debt. - Fr. Leonard

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORT

WEEKEND OF: APRIL 18-19, 2026

1ST COLLECTION: \$ 11,567.30

2ND COLLECTION: \$3,616.00

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