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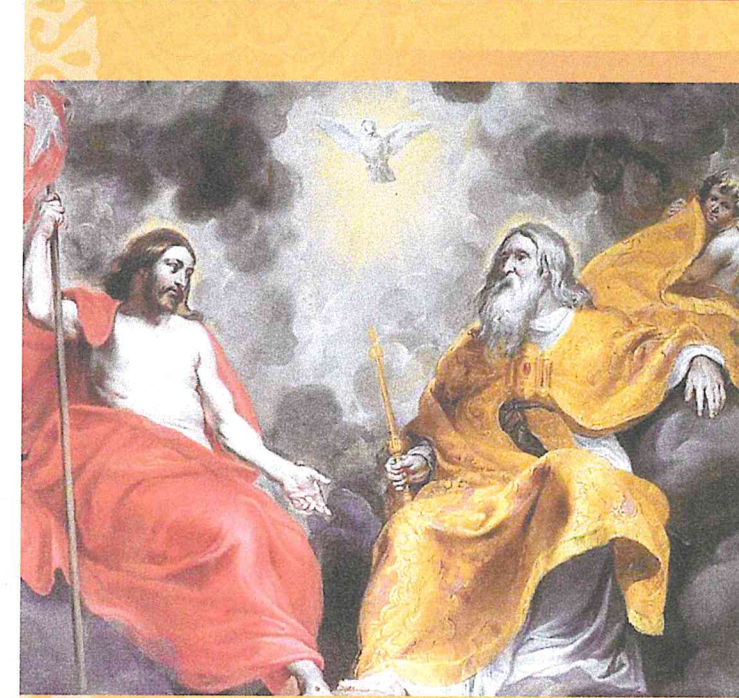
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# St. Matthew Catholic Church

June 12, 2022



Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them "feel good," wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions.

When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God's pull, we are led to the beauty of God's presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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## Welcome New Parishioners!

Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact Melinda Cannady at: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com. Visit our website: www.saintmatthewsparish.com for parish news and events. Instagram: @stmatthewstatesboro. Facebook: St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center.



# MASS SCHEDULE

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday: 5 pm (Spanish)  
Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am.

**DAILY MASS:** M, T, Th, F at 12:10 pm;  
W at 5:30 pm.

**CONFESSIONS:** Wed: 5-5:25 pm, Sat: 4-5 pm,  
or by appointment.



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Please contact your parish representatives with questions, concerns, compliments, or ideas!

**Parish Council**

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**Pray for our Sick**



Names will be kept on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. Please pray for: Jim Agnew, Terri Beasley, Bill Bolen, Doug Bradley, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Jane Corbett, Rob Dannacher, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd,

Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Toni Haffev, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Lue Healy, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Jim Howenstine, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Bonnie Knight, Cecilia Krause, Priscilla Lemieux, Marq Lett, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchler, Ginger Morris, Janet O'Brien, Cathy Orr, Bob Overlander, Brooks Padgett, Sandie Perrin, Rick and Kathy Poole, Dave Reichard, Margie Rouse, Audrey Senecal Sidway, April Shuman, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Katherine Strickland, Carolyn Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Jo Ellen Tolliver, Connie Tousley, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolnewitz, Morgan Wurst, Wurst Family, Jennifer Wynn, and their caregivers.

**Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound**

If someone needs to be added to the list for Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound, please contact Melinda Cannady at 912-681-6726.

**For those in the Military**

Trevor Alderman, Alax Baysinger, Audrey Brenden, Cole Carter, Christopher Doty, Ryan Erikson, Jose Irizarry, David Liddell, Sean Limbach, Anthony Mullen, Lexi Murry, Brandon Luke Revenue, Lance Rewis, Matthew Robbins, Cody Stevens, Brian Sullivan, Sean Sullivan, Kevin Tyler, and James Ziegler.

**Volunteer Parish Nurse**

Mary Anderson is a retired registered nurse who shares her knowledge of the local medical community and resources with parishioners that seek or need a medical advocate for themselves or their loved ones. She also conducts blood pressure checks on Hospitality Sundays. She can be reached at 912-682-1147.

**STAFF DIRECTORY**

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**The St. Matthew Consolation Ministry**

**Our Purpose:** To console those in grief, to support Masses for the deceased through the ministry's designated contributions, to pray for and with those who have suffered loss, and to pray the Rosary for comfort and healing.

**Our Mandate:** "Bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

**Contact:** Melinda Cannady at 912-681-6726 or mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com.

**Weekly Collection**

May 29, 2022	\$4,542.25
June 5, 2022	\$3,766.25
Online Giving for both weeks	\$6,189.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,497.50</b>

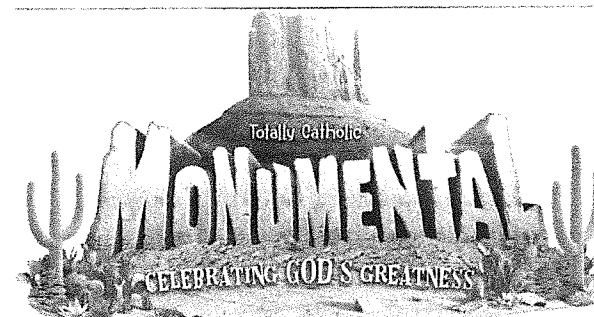
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**This Week at St. Matthew**

Date:	Activities:	
June 12 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream)	
June 13 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
June 14 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
June 15 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
June 16 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
June 17 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
June 18 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

**Vacation Bible School: June 20-24, 2022 from 9 am until noon.**



Rising K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend. Visit [www.saintmatthewsparish.com](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.com) to access the online registration form OR check your email inbox for the weekly ebulletin for a link! Those who are interested in volunteering will need to be current on VIRTUS training, successfully complete a background check, and sign a code of conduct. If you haven't taken the course, we can get you signed up. Contact Helen Almeter for more information: 912-681-6726 ext. 203 or halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com.

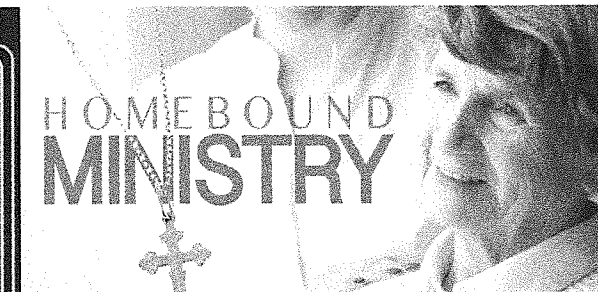
**BRUNCH FOR FR. JOHN**

"It is not our part to master all the tides of the world, but to do what is in us for the success of those years wherein we are set."  
 Gandalf, Lord of the Rings

JUNE 26 2022

All parishioners are invited to join us for brunch after either the 8 am or 10:30 am Mass.

RSVP TO MELINDA AT 912-681-6726  
 MCANNADY@SAINTMATTHEWSPARISH.COM



Contact the parish office for a list of parishioners who would love to receive a note in the mail.

**THE FATHER CALLS, JESUS SAVES, AND THE SPIRIT SANCTIFIES.**

**Knights of Columbus Council 14275**

The Knights of Columbus will meet Monday, June 20, in the Parish Hall. Officers' Planning Meeting at 6:00 p.m., Rosary at 6:45 p.m., and Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Babot at robert.babot@gmail.com, phone 912-346-6664.