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# St. Matthew Catholic Church

July 31, 2022



## TRANSFORM GREED INTO GRATITUDE

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our "stuff" and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God's kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

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18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21



### 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.\*

\*Livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube.

**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!

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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, Bob Grovenstein, 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, Virginia Lindsey, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchler, Ginger Morris, Janet O'Brien, Cathy Orr, 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, Carolyn Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Connie Tousley, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolnewitz, Morgan Wurst, Wurst Family, 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**

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@saintmatthewparish.com.

**Weekly Collection**

July 24, 2022	\$2,559.35
Online Giving:	\$1,392.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,951.35</b>

Thank you for supporting our parish!

**Abuse Hotline Number:** To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number, 888-357-5330, or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

**This Week at St. Matthew**

Date:	Activities:	
July 31 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream)	+Clarice Jones +Calvin Shuman
Aug. 1 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
Aug. 2 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
Aug. 3 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
Aug. 4 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Aug. 5 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Aug. 6 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

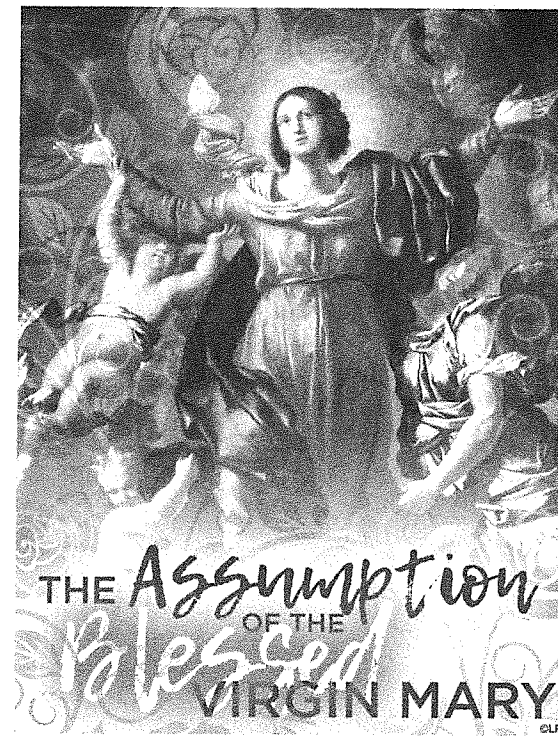


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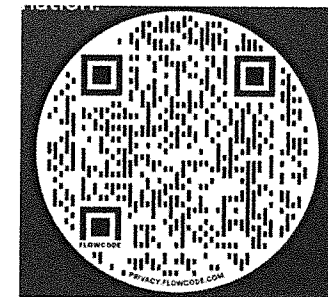
**Religious Education Registration**

will begin on August 1, 2022 for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Please check your inbox or visit the parish website to register online. Paper registration forms are available in the Narthex.



**Monday, August 15, 2022**  
**Masses at 12:10 pm and 6 pm**

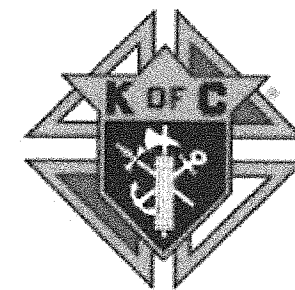
Welcome to the Statesboro campus, new and returning Georgia Southern students! The 5 pm University Mass will resume on Sunday, August 7, 2022 at St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center, located at 221 John Paul Ave., Statesboro, GA. Our Kick-off Cookout will take place at the parish social hall on Sunday, August 14 after the 5 pm Mass. We're excited to invite students to join bible study groups, experience retreats, and find fellowship with fellow Catholic University students. For more information about our plans for the fall semester, please scan the QR code below to visit our website for more information.



**Altar Server Training**

A training session for new and existing servers will be held on Saturday, August 20 at 10 am.

Please contact Helen Almeter for more information:  
 halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or 912-681-6726 ext. 203.



**Knights of Columbus Council 14275**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Planning Meeting on Monday, August 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Babot: robert.babot@gmail.com, phone 912-346-6664.

**The 5 pm University Mass resumes**



**Questions about Catholic Teaching?**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you would like to learn more about Catholicism please contact Helen Almeter at halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or call the parish office. RCIA classes will start towards the end of August but we would like to start meeting those who are interested or have initial questions. **If you're Catholic and need to catch up on First Communion and/or Confirmation (sacraments of initiation), contact Helen Almeter at 912-681-6726 ext. 203 or halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com.**