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St. Matthew Catholic Church

June 19, 2022



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Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that He gave us His only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive Him!

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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.*
 *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, 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 Strozso, 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@saintmatthewparish.com.

Weekly Collection

June 12, 2022	\$7154.85
LIFETEEN Car Wash/Bake Sale	\$1,005.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$60.00
Online Giving for both weeks	\$2,392.00
Total	\$10,611.85

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.

This Week at St. Matthew

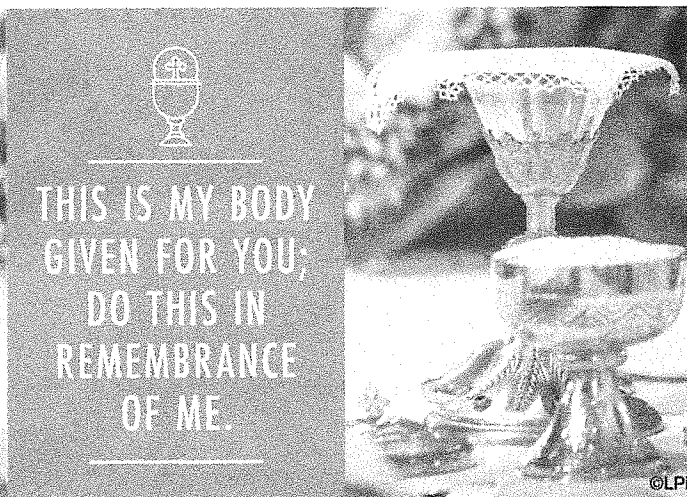
Date:	Activities:	
June 19 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream)	Chris Kadlec and Frank Ferry, +Angela Tardif
June 20 Mon.	VBS 9 am until noon 12:10 pm Mass	
June 21 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass VBS 9 am until noon	
June 22 Wed.	VBS 9 am until noon 4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	+Richard J. Gleason
June 23 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group VBS 9 am until noon 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
June 24 Fri.	VBS 9 am until noon 12:10 pm Mass	Teresa Ferry
June 25 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

Your Tithe!

Last month, St. Matthew supported the following local charities with an annual donation:

- Soup Kitchen at First United Methodist: \$2,000.
- Open Hearts Community Mission Homeless Shelter: \$1,000.

Thank you for your generosity in serving the poor in our Statesboro and Bulloch County Community.



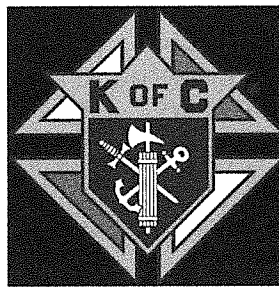
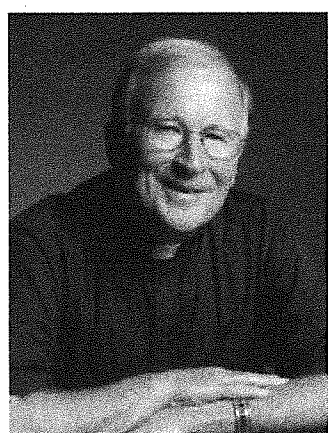
Thank you to everyone who came out this past weekend to support our LIFETEEN fundraisers for the Steubenville Atlanta Retreat! The youth sweated through four hours of car washing Saturday. Two parishioners donated some amazing cakes for our bake sale and there wasn't a single cake pop left-over! The teens raised \$1,005 total from both events!! Thank you for supporting our youth!

June
 IS THE
 MONTH OF
 THE SACRED
 HEART OF
 JESUS!



**Fifth Anniversary Mass for Fr. Mike Smith
 And Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Vigil Mass**

All St. Matthew parishioners, especially those who knew and loved Father Mike Smith, are invited to a special Wednesday evening Mass on June 22 at 5:30 pm. It will be a double celebration: the 5th anniversary of Fr. Mike's passing and the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our cantor, Peter Vecchio, is preparing appropriate music to help us appreciate the Scriptural themes of Jesus as our good and merciful Shepherd and His gift to the Church of priests who minister in His name. As St. John Paul II observed, we need to ask God to remember His promise, uttered through the prophet Jeremiah: "I will give you shepherds after my own heart." (3:15) - Fr. Tom



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.