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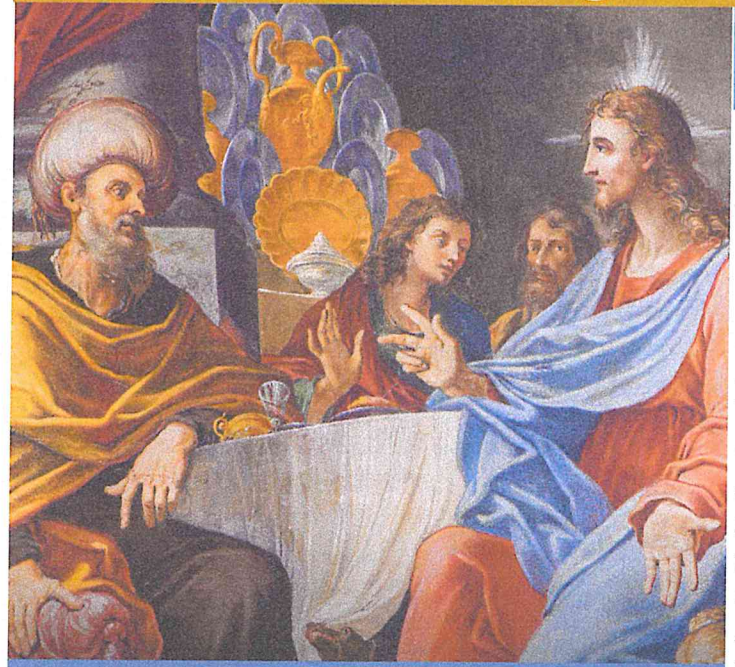
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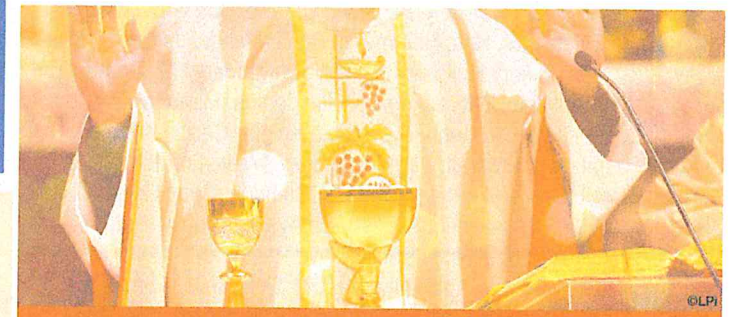
Humble Yourself



"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God's grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else? ©LPI

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14



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, 10:30 am*, and 5 pm.
 *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, 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

August 21, 2022 \$8,885.59
 Online Giving: \$1,244.00
Total \$10,129.59

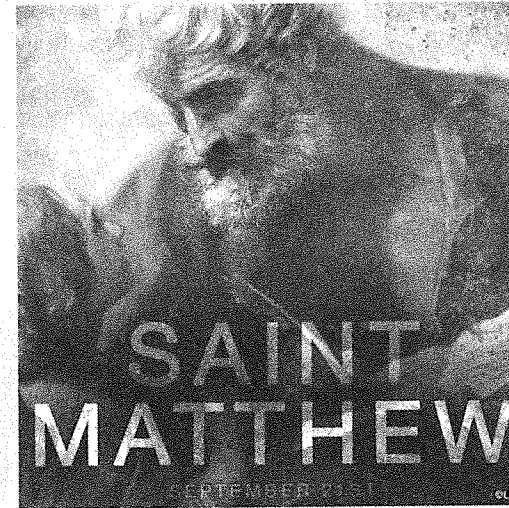
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Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number, 888-357-5330, or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy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

This Week at St. Matthew

Date:	Activities:	
Aug. 28 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Tom Macy +Lawrence Bachman
Aug. 29 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
Aug. 30 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm	
Aug. 31 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
Sept. 1 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Sept. 2 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Sept. 3 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

SAVE THE DATE!



OUR ANNUAL ST. MATTHEW FEAST STEAK DINNER IS BACK!

9/21/2022

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE END OF AUGUST.

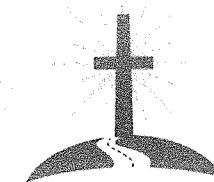
Fr. Adams invites all parishioners to join together for the St. Matthew Feast on September 21, 2022. Mass will be at 5:30 pm followed by a filet mignon dinner (child friendly menu also available). As always, ticket prices will be set "at cost" with a family cap. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for offering to cook and serve the meal. After dinner, Fr. Adams will give a "State of the Parish" address to provide an overview of how the feedback given via the January 2022 Parish Survey will be implemented within the parish planning process!



Religious Ed. Registration will continue through the end of August for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Please visit the parish website to register online. Paper registration forms are available in the Narthex.

RELIGIOUS ED. BEGINS!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 AT 9 AM



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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.

Outreach News!



Our Soup Kitchen Team is back in action! We are scheduled to

staff the Saturday Soup Kitchen at First Methodist Church on September 24 and November 19. The parish will cover the cost of the food. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve meals. Those who sign up will need to arrive in time to prepare the food and stay to help clean up afterwards. Please contact Diana Ray at 912-617-2863. Thank you for your tithe, which allows us to feed the hungry of Bulloch County.

Volunteers Needed!

Area Christians Together in Service (ACTS) desperately needs volunteers to interview applicants on Wednesdays from 9 am until 11 am. ACTS provides emergency help to for utilities and rent. Please contact Beth Kadlec at eekadlec@gmail.com for more information.

Blood Drive:
 Sept. 9
 12 pm - 5 pm

