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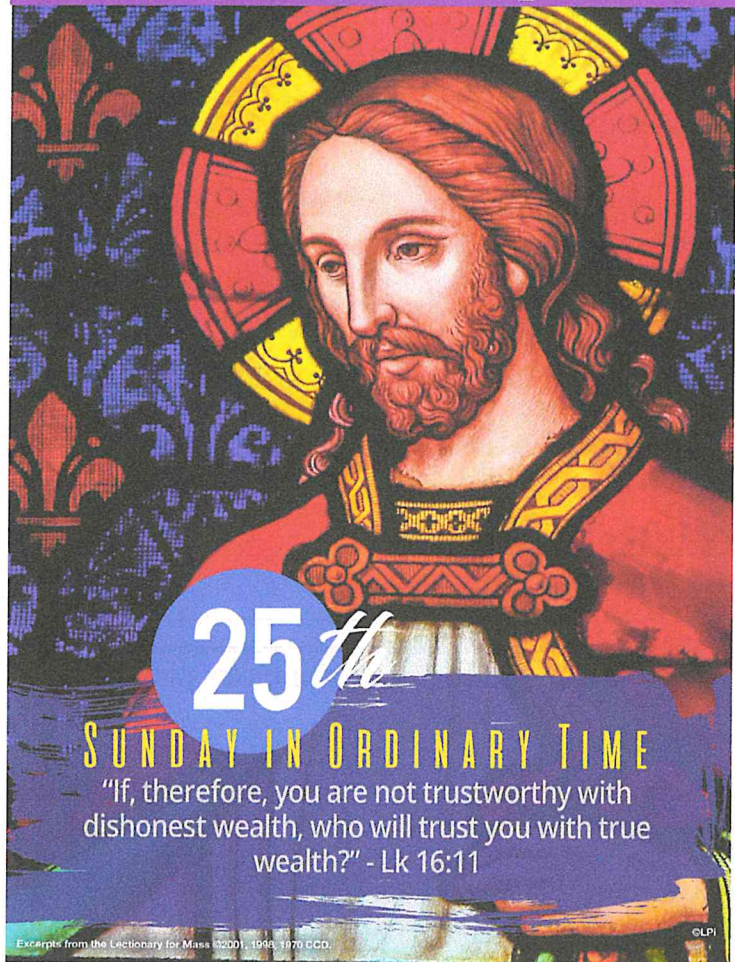
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September 18, 2022



God or Mammon?

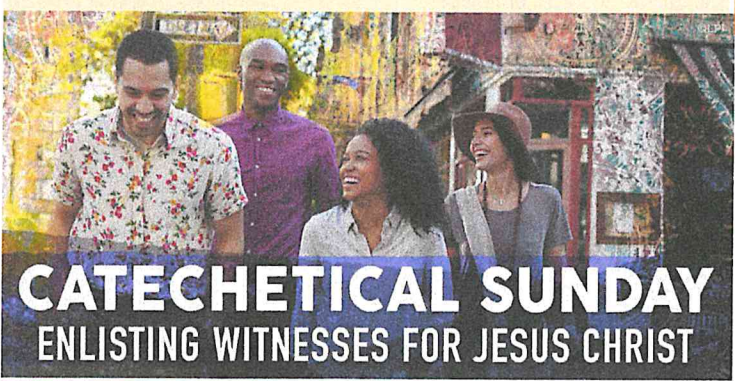
Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. How can we, as individuals and a community of faith, use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world? ©LPI



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.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
 ENLISTING WITNESSES FOR JESUS CHRIST

221 John Paul Ave., Statesboro, GA 30458 | www.saintmatthewsparish.com | 912-681-6726
 PARISH OFFICE EMAIL: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com

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, 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, Don Sink, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Carolyn Strozso, 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

September 11, 2022	\$5,909.85
Online Giving:	\$3,007.00
Total	\$8,916.85

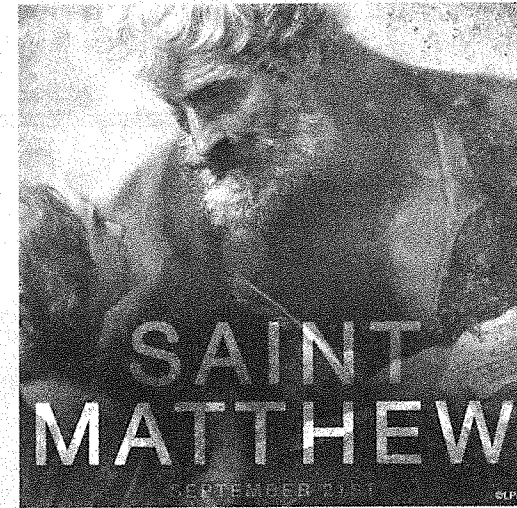
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Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number, 888-357-5330, or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy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

This Week at St. Matthew

Date:	Activities:	
Sept. 18 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	Robert Tomonto Healing +Tom Macy
Sept. 19 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	+Sylvia Brannen
Sept. 20 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm	
Sept. 21 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 6:30 pm St. Matthew Feast	
Sept. 22 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 12:10 pm Mass	
Sept. 23 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Sept. 24 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 OR chicken 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!

Parish Council Election

Please see the enclosed flyer for biographies of our nominees. This year, parishioners will elect 3 representatives to each serve a 3 year term on the Parish Council. Our thanks to outgoing members Len Fatica and Carolyn Lota for their service on the council. The election will take place at the weekend Masses on September 24/25. Parishioners 18 and older are eligible to vote. If you will be out of town, you may submit an absentee ballot via email or by dropping off a paper ballot at the parish office.

Thank you to our ADVERTISERS

SOUP KITCHEN

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.

LIFETEEN

for Youth in Grades 8-12

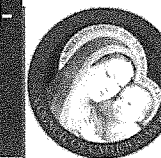
Sunday Evenings

6 PM- 8 PM

Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!

BUDGET & FINANCE

The annual finance report for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) will be published in next weekend's bulletin. The report will also be distributed via email. Thank you for your tithe, which supports the mission of our parish, to celebrate, love, and share our faith with one another and our community!



CCW
Council of Catholic Women

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) meeting on Monday, September 26, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. Door prizes will be awarded at the meeting! The PCCW will be collecting rice and pasta for the Statesboro Food Bank this month. Donations can be dropped off in the Narthex or at the parish office.