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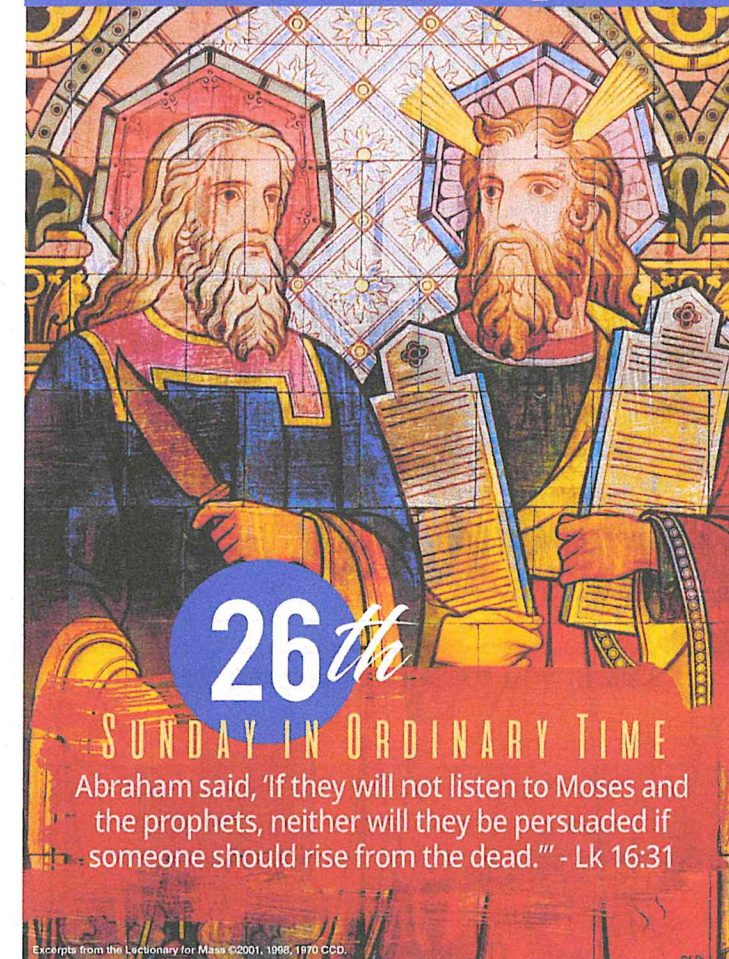
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St. Matthew Catholic Church

September 26, 2022



26th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." - Lk 16:31

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.



A Journey of Transformation

We can be blindly arrogant and selfish. For some, the lens through which we view life is the lens of self-benefit. Having this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no genuine concern. Being self-sufficient and resilient, we can wonder if all of this "God-talk" is for real. If we believe we are solely responsible for our destiny and well-being, what place is there for God? Tangible faith requires an actual change of heart, a conversion. It involves walking a courageous journey of transformation that consists of a shift in priorities and focus. Humility becomes the order of the day. An authentic loving relationship with God blossoms within a person's soul. God becomes an ever-faithful companion. Whether this faith is stumbled upon because of messages heard from prophets in our midst or from someone coming back from the dead, the journey is the same. Faith has to be owned and become something permanent. If we are unwilling to lose the arrogance, any truth-filled message will fall on deaf ears. ©LPI



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, 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, Paul LeFebvre, Priscilla Lemieux, Marq Lett, Virginia Lindsey, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchell, 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 Stozzo, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Dorothy Tamai, 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 18, 2022 \$4,362.60
 Online Giving: \$3,703.75
Total \$8,066.35

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:	
Sept. 25 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+David Rhoney +Dorothy Tamai +Hernando Jayo
Sept. 26 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	+Sesenando Jayo
Sept. 27 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm	+Adorita Jayo
Sept. 28 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	+Adoration Jayo
Sept. 29 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 12:10 pm Mass	
Sept. 30 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Oct. 1 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	



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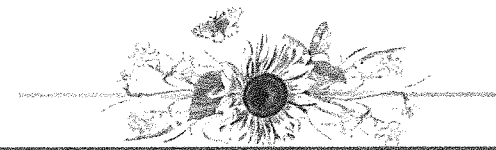
One of the best ways to find healing is to be able to process your abortion experience with others who know what you're going through and can offer their insights and support. Contact us today to start your healing process and find freedom from the pain of an abortion.

2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7 PM

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St. Matthew Feast Thanks



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance in selling tickets and preparing the steaks, chicken, and hot dogs for our St. Matthew Feast last week. We would also like to thank everyone who attended and brought salads or desserts to share! We are blessed to be part of such a generous and welcoming parish family.

Sincerely,
Fr. Adams and staff



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.