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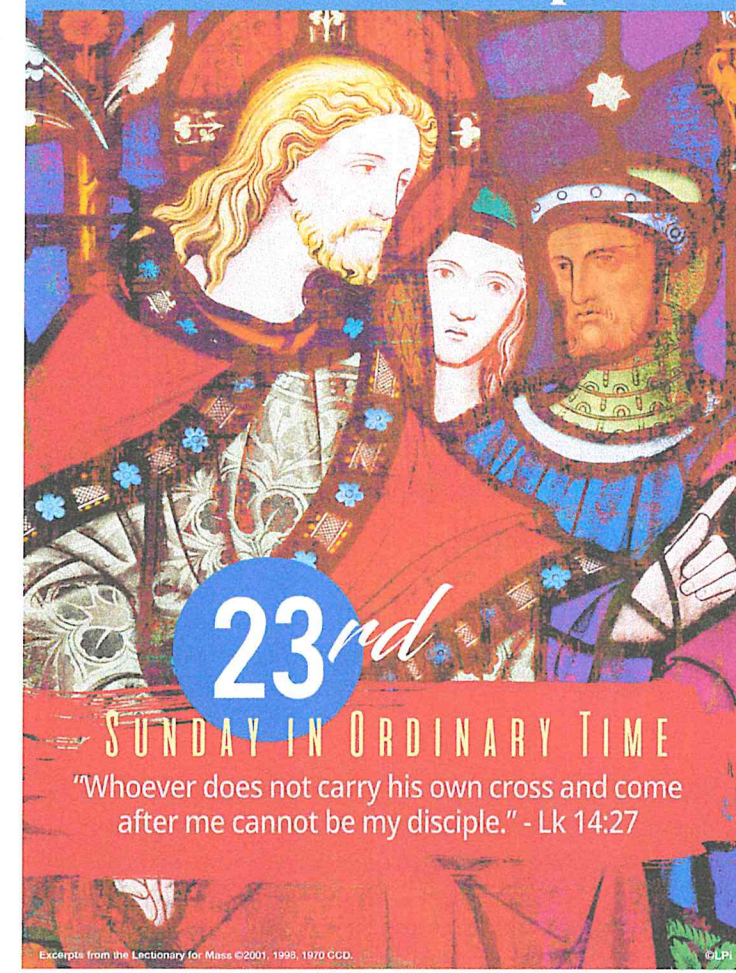
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St. Matthew Catholic Church

September 4, 2022



The Task of Discipleship
"Stand up straight and don't slouch!" Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother's lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow Him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision, and tell it to stand up straight!
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.



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 28, 2022 \$5,988.60
 Online Giving: \$4,622.00
Total \$10,610.60

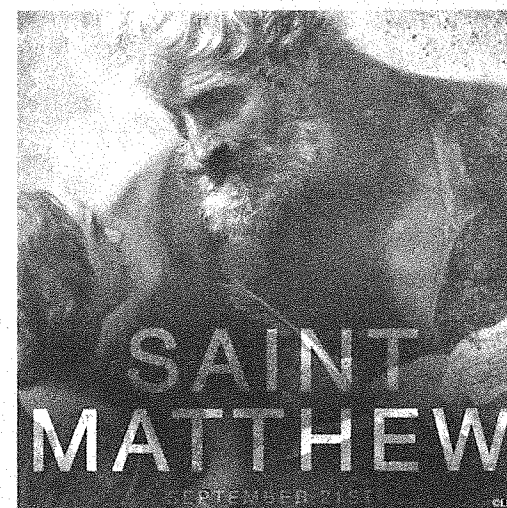
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Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number, 888-357-5330, or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy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

This Week at St. Matthew

Date:	Activities:	
Sept. 4 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Mary Beth Morris +Donna Rowe Scalera
Sept. 5 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass Office Closed	
Sept. 6 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7 pm	
Sept. 7 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
Sept. 8 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	+Mary Hazeldine
Sept. 9 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Sept. 10 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!



The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5.

RELIGIOUS ED. BEGINS!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 AT 9 AM

Parish Council News!
 The Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the conference room.

Questions about Catholic Teaching?

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or if you would like to learn more about Catholicism, please contact Helen Almeter via email at halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or call the parish office. RCIA classes will begin soon 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



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