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St. Matthew Catholic Church

October 16, 2022



Pray Without Ceasing!

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life. The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.

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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.



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: @stmattthewstatesboro. Facebook: St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center.

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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, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Judy Cielocha, 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, 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 Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Jo Ellen Tolliver, 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

October 9, 2022 \$8,337.03
 Online Giving: \$2,670.34
Total \$11,007.37

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:	
Oct. 16 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass 6 pm LIFETEEN	+Sylvia Brannen +Calvin Shuman
Oct. 17 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
Oct. 18 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration	+Timothy Evans
Oct. 19 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 6 pm Parish Nite	
Oct. 20 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Oct. 21 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
Oct. 22 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

BAKE SALE

SEEK 2023 FUNDRAISER FOR CATHOLIC EAGLES

After the Masses: Oct. 15/16



PARISH NITE
 WED. OCTOBER 19, 2022

Fr. Jason P. Adams
 Speaker



Mass at 5:30 pm
 Potluck Dinner at 6 pm*
 Talk at 6:30 pm

*The parish will provide the main dish. Parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Topic: Sacred Scripture and Apologetics



Knights of Columbus Council 14275

The Knights of Columbus Council Meeting will be held on Monday, October 17, with the Rosary at 6:45 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Babot at robert.babot@gmail.com, phone 912-346-6664.

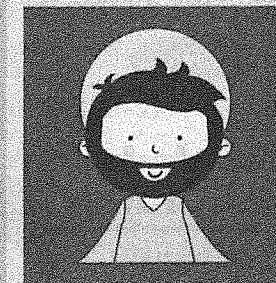
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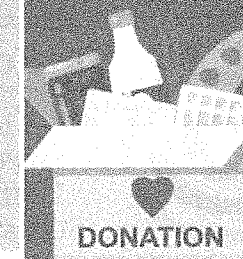
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Parish Council 2022-2023

Rachael Barrett, Carolyn Couch, and Maureen Stobb were elected to the Parish Council this year. Fr. Adams appointed 4th place vote getter John Douglas to fill Bill Wright's unexpired term (Bill moved to Virginia in March), as spelled out in our Parish Council bylaws. Alejandra Lara was appointed to represent the Hispanic community and Roderick Uribe was appointed as the high school representative.

October Food Drive



The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is collecting Hamburger Helper for the Statesboro Food Bank this month. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the Narthex.