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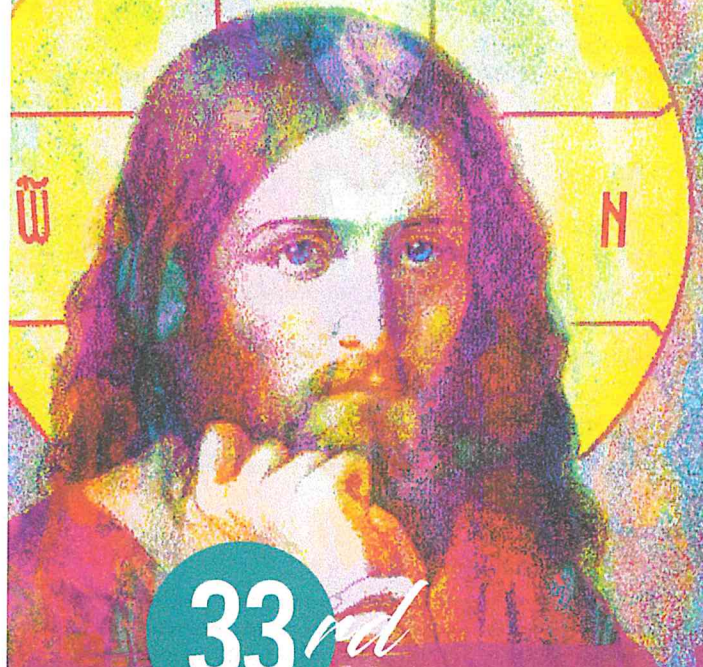
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# St. Matthew Catholic Church

November 13, 2022



**33rd**  
 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed."  
 - Lk 21:16-18

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway. ©LPI



**Welcome NEW MEMBERS**



**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.

**Welcome New Parishioners!**  
 Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact Melinda Cannady at: [mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com](mailto:mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com). Visit our website: [www.saintmatthewsparish.com](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.com) for parish news and events. Instagram: @stmatthewstatesboro. Facebook: St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center.

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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, Judy Cielocha, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Maria Curtin, 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**

November 6, 2022	\$7,025.25
Online Giving:	\$4,562.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,587.25</b>

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](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).

**This Week at St. Matthew**

Date:	Activities:	
Nov. 13 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass 6 pm LIFETEEN	+Calvin Shuman
Nov. 14 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass	+Billy Williams
Nov. 15 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration	+Glen Daviss
Nov. 16 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
Nov. 17 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
Nov. 18 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass Blood Drive 12 pm—5 pm	
Nov. 19 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	

**PARISH NITE**

**WEDNESDAY**

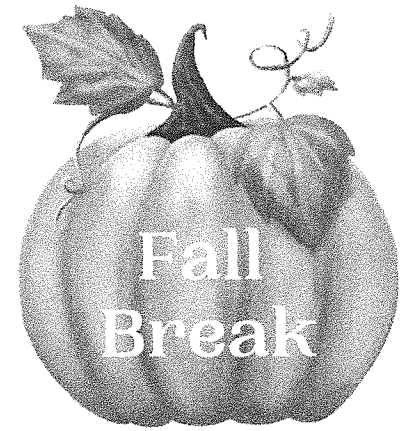
**NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

TOPIC: THE BIBLE AND TRADITION

SPEAKER: FR. ADAMS

Mass	5:30 PM
Potluck	6:00 PM

Children's Activity offered during the talk!

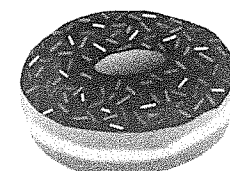


No Religious Ed. on Nov. 20 and 27

No LIFETEEN on November 20

**Thank You!**

The Consolation Ministry thanks all parishioners who attended the Mass of Remembrance at 7 p.m. on All Souls' Day to pray for our parishioners and/or their family members who passed away since November 2021 as well as for their own deceased loved ones. We especially appreciate the celebration of the Mass by Fr. Nellis and Fr. Clark, aided by Deacon John O'Malley and Marc Yocco who served as lector. We thank Carolyn Lota for tolling the bell so beautifully as each name was called and Robert Cottle, our pianist, who with the choir, led the hymns. We also thank James and Joyce Bergin for the bouquet of fall flowers that was placed in front of the altar. The Mass offered peace and consolation for all who participated.



**Hospitality Sunday**

Join us in the social hall after the morning Masses today, Sunday, November 13, for coffee, donuts, and conversation!

**SOUP KITCHEN**



We are scheduled to staff the Saturday Soup Kitchen at First Methodist Church on November 19, 2022.

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 for more information or to sign up to help!**