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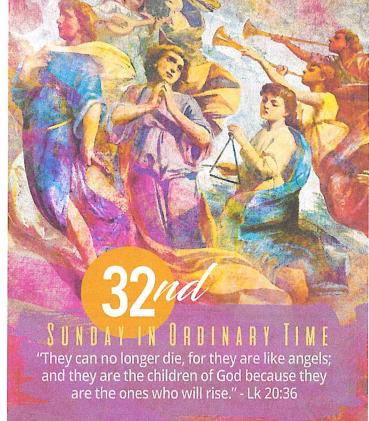
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November 6, 2022



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.

The Hope of Heaven

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. However, He assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us. He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.



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.

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 Beasly, 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 Haffey, 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, Marg 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 Strozzo, 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.

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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)

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Weekly Collection

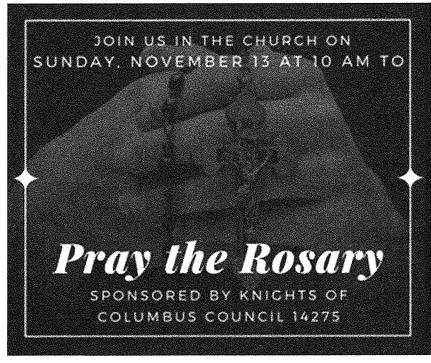
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Total	\$8,175.93

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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

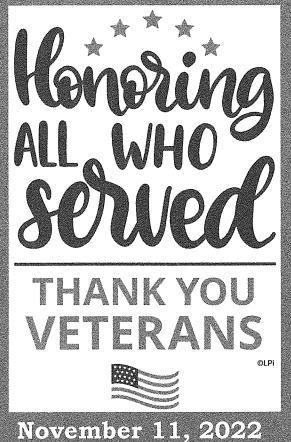
	Date:	Activities:	
	Nov. 6 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass 6 pm LIFETEEN	+Sylvia Brannen
Э	Nov. 7 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass	
	Nov. 8 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass 7 pm Eucharistic Adoration	
	Nov. 9 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
	Nov. 10 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
	Nov. 11 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass Blood Drive 12 pm—5 pm	
	Nov. 12 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	





Blood Drive

Friday, November 11 from 12 pm until 5 pm St. Matthew Social Hall Visit redcrossblood.org to schedule your donation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **BBO DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus will host a bar-b-que dinner (pork and chicken) in the social hall on November 12 at 6 pm. Tickets are on sale after Mass: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.





How to Save a Life!

Sunday, November 6 at 6 pm

Parishioner Jimi Byrnes, a Licensed Professional Counselor, certificated Professional Counselor Supervisor, and certified Integrative Mental Health Professional will be giving a presentation on mental health resources and suicide prevention to our LIFETEEN students. ALL students in grades 8-12 are invited to attend.

Thank you to limi and our LIFETEEN leaders for coordinating this event to help our youth recognize their value and unique identity as children of God.