

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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Second Saturday: 9 am-12 pm

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY LITURGY:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

*"I will be with you always,
even to the end of
the world." Mt 28:20*

All Saints All Souls

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." John 6:40



**Mass Intentions for
October 28– November 5**

**Saturday, October 28-
Sts Simon & Jude
(Eph 2:19-22, Lk 6:12-16)**
4:30 pm + Manuela de Leon Novella
+ Jaden Urrea
SI Art Cano & Fernie Salazar
SI Roger Maldonado Jr

**Sunday, October 29-
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ex 22:20-26, 1Thes 1:5c-10,
Mt 22:34-40)**
8:00 am + Henry Diaz
SI Tom & Barbara Monaco
SI George & Frances Birdseye

10:00 am + Mary Lou Schichtl
+ Neal Luther
+ Sr Imelda Marie Kaufman
(Sr Mel)

12:00 pm Mass For The People

**Monday, October 30-
Weekday
(Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17)**
9:00 am + Adrian Chavez
SI Judy Stewart
+ Chellie Hoover

**Tuesday, October 31-
Weekday
(Rom 8:18-25, Lk 13:18-21)**
9:00 am + Carlos & Delfina Hernandez
SI Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 1-
All Saints
(Rev 7:2-4, 9-14, 1Jn 3:1-3, Mt 5:1-12a)**
9:00 am

6:00 pm

**Thursday, November 2-
All Souls' Day
(Any readings from no. 668 in the Lectionary)**
9:00 am + Sonny, Jane & Will Emmett
+ Roger Maldonado Sr
+ Gloria Evelyne Perch

6:00 pm

**Friday, November 3-
Weekday
(Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6)**
9:00 am + Lucy Aguirre
+ Ralph Lowenfield
SI Joel Gonzalez

**Saturday, November 4-
St Charles Borromeo
(Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29,
Lk 14:1, 7-11)**
10:00 am First Saturday Mass

4:30 pm Mass For The People

**Sunday, November 5-
Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time
(Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10,
1Thes 2:7b-9, 13, Mt 23:1-12)**
8:00 am + Fred Encinas
+ Armida Doctor
+ Chellie Hoover

10:00 + Cervera & Sanchez
Families
+ Wayne Ponce
SI Tom & Barbara
Monaco

12:00 pm + Ana Rios Falcon
+ Edelmina Trujillo

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS
OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 4**

Sunday, October 29
11:30-1 pm Confirmation Bldg J/School
11:30 am-1 pm RCIA/RCIC Bldg G/ Conf Rm
5-6:30 pm Confirmation Bldg J

Monday, October 30
10 am-12 pm Legion of Mary Cottage

Tuesday, October 31
5:30-6:30 pm Pietra Fitness Bldg J
6:30--8:30 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida
Sacred Heart Rm

Wednesday, November 1
9:30-11:30 am Mas Deus Sacred Heart Rm
6-8 pm Yarn for Love Parish Hal
6-7 pm Youth Group-attending Mass Church
6:30-7:30 pm Spanish Rosary Sacred Heart Rm
6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study Conf Rm
7-9 pm TMIY Bldg J

Thursday, November 2
7:45-8:45 am Pietra Fitness Bldg J
10 am-12 pm Bible Study Conf Rm

Friday, November 3
10 am– 9am Saturday 24 hour Adoration
Church
10 am-12 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida
Bldg G-2

Saturday, November 4
8:30-10 am Pietra Fitness Bldg J
9-9:30 am Benediction Church
9:30-10 am Rosary Church
2-3 pm Confession Church

**Please inform the
office of any changes
to the calendar by
Monday of each
week. Room requests
are required for all
activities. Available
online or in the office.
Thank you.**

**Special Mass Schedule
for
November:
November 1- All Saints
9 am and 6 pm
November 2- All Souls
9 am and 6 pm
November 22- Vigil for
Thanksgiving
6 pm
NO mass on
Thanksgiving Day**

If you would be interested in teaching
Faith Formation or Confirmation,
please contact the office.

**St Matthew
Catholic School
is accepting
registrations for the
2023-2024 school year**

Stewardship

**October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matthew
22:37*

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of
money, power, status, comfort or some personal
possession greater than your love for God? Do you
recognize that everything you have and that everything
you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything
helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions
and to our pride.

**29 de octubre de
2023**
Domingo 30° del Tiempo Ordinario
*"Debes amar al Señor, Tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con
toda tu alma y con toda tu mente." – MATEO 22:37*

¿Pones otros "dioses" antes que a Dios? ¿Es su amor por
el dinero, el poder, el estatus, la comodidad o algunos de
sus bienes personales más grande que su amor por
Dios? ¿Reconoce que todo lo que es y todo lo que tiene es
regalo de Dios? Poner a Dios de primero en todo ayuda a
que no nos convirtamos en esclavos de nuestras
posesiones y de nuestro orgullo.

Other Information:
Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 9 am
Daily Rosary : Monday-Friday at 8:15 am in the Daily Chapel

Upcoming Envelope Schedule
October 29: 5th Sunday
November 5: 1st Sunday

Adoration
10 am to 5 pm every Friday.
On the first Friday of the month, Adoration will be 24 hours.
10 am Friday to 9 am Saturday

Help Line for St Vincent De Paul
915-603-5962

First Saturday Devotion
Rosary at 9:30 am
Mass at 10 am

Divine Mercy
Third Monday at 3:00 pm

Baptism Information
Baptism Classes are the second Thursday of every month
6 pm– English, 7 pm– Spanish
Baptisms are the third Saturday of every month
10 am– English, 11am– Spanish

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-(A)

Exodus 22:20-26

1Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

The Other Side of Love

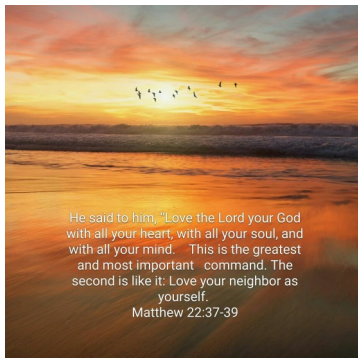
Dennis is one of the local street people who lives around the parish where I live. He is usually pleasant and courteous and wants to do things right, though he also struggles with his own set of demons. For the most part, Dennis seems to be finding his way through the mazes of life, as people do in their own fashion.

In some ways, the parishioners have become a family for Dennis, or at least a part of the family scattered about the neighborhood. Frequently he will be gone for a time, and we will wonder what happened to Dennis, only to find him drifting back among us.

These days Dennis is angry with us. For whatever reason, Dennis brought his assembled belongings and took up residence on our garage roof. The roof is flat and has a two-foot high wall around the edge, a place that affords a bit of shelter from the wind. Soon, however, the parish came up with a list of reasons why it would be best if Dennis did not live on our garage roof- safety, security, and insurance among them. So Dennis was asked to move on, and that's why Dennis is angry with us.

The parish staff tries to be sensitive and caring about the street people. They try to let them make their own way when that is what they want to do. Yet at other times the staff needs to do what is best for everyone involved in the parish. It's not always easy to know how to love someone.

-Fr Joseph Juknialis



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Our next study, *Eternal Rest- The Art of Dying* will take place over the four Tuesdays of November. This is a Telly Award winning production by the Augustine Institute. The study will explore what Sacred Scripture teaches us about dying, death, eternal life, what happens at death, and how we can best prepare.

Class begins after the 9 am Mass, about 9:45 in the conference room.

The cost of the workbook is \$22.00. Group discounts might apply.

To enroll, please contact Christy Balsiger at hcbalsiger@aol.com or at 915-525-5384. Book orders will be placed on October 24.

29 de octubre de 2023

Trigesimo domingo del tiempo ordinario (A)

Éxodo 22:20-26

1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10

Mateo 22:34-40

Dennis es uno de los callejeros que viven en los alrededores de la parroquia donde vivo. Suele ser agradable y cortés y quiere hacer las cosas bien, aunque también lucha con su propio conjunto de demonios. En su mayor parte, Dennis parece encontrar su camino a través de los laberintos de la vida, como hace la gente a su manera.

En cierto modo, los feligreses se han convertido en una familia para Dennis, o al menos en una parte de la familia dispersa por el barrio. A menudo se ausenta durante un tiempo, y nos preguntamos qué le habrá pasado a Dennis, para volver a encontrarlo a la deriva entre nosotros.

Estos días Dennis está enfadado con nosotros. Por la razón que sea, Dennis trajo sus pertenencias ensambladas y se instaló en el tejado de nuestro garaje. El tejado es plano y tiene un muro de medio metro de altura alrededor del borde, un lugar que le permite resguardarse un poco del viento. Pronto, sin embargo, la parroquia elaboró una lista de razones por las que sería mejor que Dennis no viviera en el tejado del garaje, entre ellas la seguridad y el seguro. Así que se pidió a Dennis que se mudara, y por eso Dennis está enfadado con nosotros.

El personal de la parroquia intenta ser sensible y cariñoso con la gente de la calle. Intentan dejarles que hagan su propio camino cuando eso es lo que quieren hacer. Pero otras veces el personal tiene que hacer lo que es mejor para todos los implicados en la parroquia. No siempre es fácil saber cómo amar a alguien.

-Padre Joseph Juknialis

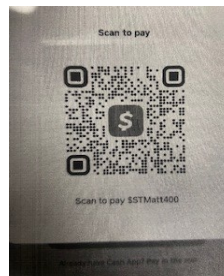


That Man is You will resume for another great year!
This leadership program is based on Scripture and Catholic faith.
Join us Wednesdays at 7 pm in Building J.
First meeting is September 20.
Contact Felipe Gonzalez at 575-496-7445 or the office with any questions.

All Contributions can be made in several ways:

Online at: www.osvhub.com/stmatthewep/funds

Or use the QR code below :



Cash App at \$StMatt400

You can always donate with your envelopes at mass or in the office as well.



Remember those who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them healing:

Marsha Gannon, C. Alice Ihde, Naya Gurrola, Lorenzo Ortega, David Gutierrez, Salvador Hernandez, Henry Ragsdale, Mary Villareal, Doris Montes, Martha Alarcon, John Rudloff, Ralph Montes, Stefanie Rudloff, Joya Wright, Perch Valdez, Bobby Nunez, Gloria Telles Hernandez, Michael Vela, Christina Ramos, James Gillis, Emilio Lopez, Mary Lou Rede, Nicholas Rede, Sandra Martinez, Edward Wells, Bianca Falvey, Jackie Fritz, Gary Rapp, Karleigh Fuhrman, Sofie Marie Crowe, James Lee Jamison, Mike Bogdan, Beatriz Gonzalez, Angel Baker, Carmen Moreno, Marisol Moreno, Arturo Huerta, Guadalupe Delgado, Lilly Grado, Lilly Caldwell, Jose Castillo, Edmundo Silva, Susie Salinas, Carlos Spector, Willie Toscano, Blanca Valdez, Bertha Garcia.

Please call the office at the first of each month if you would like to continue to keep these names on the list.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God.

Que reconozcamos que todo lo que tenemos y somos es un don de Dios.

A Word From **Pope Francis**:

This is the test: if I say, "I love God," and do not love my neighbor, it does not work. The verification that I love God is that I love my neighbor. As long as there is a brother or sister to whom we close our hearts, we will still be far from being disciples as Jesus asks us.



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Faithful Fitness

Pietra Fitness— classes for women
Ages 14 and up

Tuesday:

5:30-6:30 pm: Gentle (women's class)

Thursday: 7:45-8:45 am

Intermediate/ Advanced (women's class)

Saturday: 8:30-9:30 am

Gentle/ Intermediate (women's class)

To register, please contact

Christy Balsiger at (915) 525-5384

Or at hcbalsiger1@aol.com

Tithes and Offerings

Offerings collected for October 22, 2023:

\$9143.00

Capital Campaign posted once a month.

If you or a loved one are facing a difficult challenge in your life due to a serious illness or circumstance, the **Yarn for Love** Ministry would love to offer you a Prayer Shawl or lap Afghan, to remind you that you are not alone. Please contact the office at 915-584-3461 for further information.

Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear: I am with you; do not be afraid: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Legion of Mary

Monday 10am-12 pm

You are invited to come and join us, and put your best effort in developing your own spiritual life, by furthering the cause of Christ and His Blessed Mother. A very worthwhile investment.

If you are an Auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary and have not been recently contacted, please leave your contact information with the office so we can update the roster. Thank you.

We will be praying the rosary at 8:15 am, Monday– Friday in the Daily Chapel. Please join us.

Men's ACTS Breakfast Rosary

Saturday morning

7:30-8:30 am– Yvonne's Cantina

Except on Saturdays when the group meets for the Community Gathering.

For Reflection

When have you been unsure of how to love someone?

First Tuesday Women's Rosary Group

The Women's Rosary Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All women who want to join us are welcome.

Quinceanera Preparation Classes

If you are interested in having a quinceanera here at St. Matthew, please contact the office at least 6 months in advance. We have a committee to prepare you and your family—we cannot wait to meet you!

New Bible Class

St Matthew Parish is pleased to announce a ten (10) week study of "The Acts of the Apostles".

Two (2) classes are offered, starting

Wednesday September 27 at 6:30 pm OR

Thursday, September 28 at 10:00 am.

All classes are held in the conference room.

No homework is required as all materials are covered during the class.

Join at any time— all are welcome.

Cost of the materials is \$20

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Knights are Back!!
 On the 3rd weekend each month
 the Knights of Columbus
 will be selling
 empanadas .
 Menudo sales will begin in November!
 Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7 pm- 3rd degree
 3rd Monday at 7 pm- 4th degree



Please bring photos of loved ones for
 the Altarcito to the office.
 Remember to put a name and phone
 number on the back so that they
 can be safely returned to you.
 Please do not bring photos larger
 than an 8x10.
**MEMORIAL CANDLES ARE
 AVAILABLE
 IN THE OFFICE
 FOR \$8
 FOR THE ALTARCITO**

Thank You to all the people who donated
 Toiletries to the Holy Family migrants.
 We exceeded our goal of 150-200 items.
 Thank you for all of your help, we really
 appreciate you.
 God bless you!
 St. Matthew 8th Graders

**St Matthew Parish Ministries
 And Ministry Heads**

Adoration	Bob and Joyce Kautz	584-8782
Altar Servers		office
Baptism Class		office
Bereavement	Luis and Wilma Santos	office
Bible Study-		
Tues am English	Christy Balsiger	office
Thur am Spanish	Margarita Aguilar	office
Thur pm English	John Cooney	479-4700
Fri am English	John Cooney	479-4700
Choir Leaders-		
Michelle Kessler	Saturday at 4:30 pm	
Adrian Zamora	Sunday at 8:00 am	
Wade Daw	Sunday at 10:00am	
Marisela Quesada	Sunday at noon	
Divine Mercy	Olivia Roeckl	office
Evangelizacion		office
Extraordinary Ministers	Silvia Ortega	office
Homebound		office
Knights of Columbus	Jesus Perez	office
Lectors	Laura Cruz-Acosta	office
Legion of Mary	Rosario Rubio	office
MASDeus	Jazmin Rodriguez	office
Hospitality	Bob Kautz	584-8782
Yarn for Love	Marie Nicholas	726-4193
Prayer Chain	C.C. Ayoub	373-1289
Arts and Environment	Alice Valles, Terry Acosta -Ponce, Ana Cooper	office
Safety and Security		office
Social Justice	Becky Escobar	252-2701
St Vincent De Paul	Dorothy Schatzman, Letty Carrasco	581-3482/ office
SVDP at St Matthew Food Pantry	Dorothy Schatzman, Terri Cullen Cordova	204-5120/ office
That Man Is You	Felipe Gonzalez	575-496-7445
Wedding Preparation		office
Women at the Well		office

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 our FAMILY
 of FAITH**

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 nuestra
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**CATHOLIC
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 DONATION
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2023PROGRESS-CMA.ORG

On behalf of the ministries of our diocese, Bishop Mark Seitz, Auxiliary Bishop Anthony Celino, Father Frank, and the parish Catholic Ministry Appeal: Progress Team, we thank you for your support of the good works of our diocese and those served by its ministries. #NourishingOurFamilyOfFaith #CatholicValuesInAction #WorksOfLove #PrayServeGive 2023progress-cma.org



**St. Vincent de Paul at
 St. Matthew Food Pantry**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Matthew Conference (SVDP) is partnering with the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank to provide the **St. Vincent de Paul at St. Matthew Food Pantry.**

Food distribution will be from 9-11 am on the following days:
 October 30
 November 13, November 27
 December 11

For more information call Terri Cullen, (915) 204-5120, or the Parish Office.

