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for 130 Years in "The Ville"**

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AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 10:00 AM, St. Matthew Church
Monday: 09:00 AM, Catholic Academy (begin 9/11)
Tuesday: 12:00 PM, St. Matthew Church
Wednesday: 12:00 PM, St. Augustine Church
Thursday: 12:00 PM, Our Lady of the Holy Cross
Saturday: 04:00 PM, Our Lady of the Holy Cross**

RECONCILIATION

One (1) hour before Mass and by Appointment

Parish Staff

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COMMUNITY HELP ORGANIZATIONS

St. Vincent DePaul Society	2715 North Sarah Street	289-6101, mailbox 1169
Northside Youth & Senior Service Center	4120 Maffitt Ave.	531-4161 or 531-1937
St. Louis Catholic Academy	4720 Carter Ave.	389-0401
Northside Community Housing	4067 Lincoln Ave.	534-5400
Child & Family Empowerment Center, Inc.	4145 Kennerly Ave.	449-1333
Unfailing Love Christian Church-Food Pantry	4068 Maffitt Ave.	371-1057

- ◇ **For instructions** in the Catholic Faith, or in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation or First Communion, call the Office.
- ◇ **For marriages**, call the Office 6 months in advance.

Sunday, August 13, 2023



ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

A Parish Totally Committed and Dedicated to its Parishioners and Community.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

The very heart of St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church is Jesus Christ present on the altar. Our mission, born at that altar, is to be sent forth into our neighborhood in order to build up the Kingdom of God. The labor of this effort must address in deed more than in word the needs of our people.

Sunday Mass is live-streamed.

Please go to the parish website and click on the link to view.

August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil (OLHC)

Ushers: N/A

Lector: Marilyn Rusznak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: N/A

Acolyte: Bill Collier

Sunday, Mass (SMA)

Ushers: Claire Hay, Kenneth Bell,
Luci Rucker,
Rochelle Love

Lector: Margaret Ann McCabe
Gillian Killingsworth

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion **

Myles McCabe
Kevin Blackshear ***

Acolyte: Venus Spain, Rogerdreka Davis

**** Only if Needed**

August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil (OLHC)

Ushers: N/A

Lector: Shelia Johnson

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: N/A

Acolyte: Gary Moellering

Sunday, Mass (SMA)

Ushers: Claire Hay, Kenneth Bell,
Luci Rucker,
Rochelle Love

Lector: Judy Lydon
Helen Smith

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion **

Marie Graham
Isom Williams

Acolyte: Pam Mason, Carl Summers, Jr

*** Only if Needed**

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

1 Kings 19:9-13

Go outside and stand on the mountain
before the Lord.

Psalm 85

Lord, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.

Reading II

Romans 9:1-5

I could wish that I were accursed
for the sake of my own people.

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

Command me to come to you on the water.

Reflection: Simon Peter spoke words that Jesus would surely like to hear coming from our own lips. Have you ever felt that the Lord was calling you in a certain direction, but you weren't sure if it was truly Him? Jesus would like us to respond as Simon Peter.

(One Bread/One Body)

Scripture Readings

August 14th - August 19th

Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Deut. 10:12-22, Ps. 147; Matt. 17:22-27

*World Peace

Tuesday: The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev. 11:19-12:1-10, Ps. 45; 1 Cor. 15:20-27, Luke 1:39-56

*Deceased of the Parish

Wednesday: 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Deut. 34:1-12, Ps. 66; Matt. 18:15-20

*Special Intentions

Thursday: 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Josh. 3:7-17, Ps. 114; Matt. 18:21-19:1

* Benefactors

Friday: St. Alberto Hurtado, Priest

Josh. 24:1-13, Ps. 136; Matt. 19:3-12

Saturday: 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Josh. 24:14-29, Ps. 16; Matt. 19:13-15

August 20, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Isaiah 56:1-7

I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain;

Psalm 67

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Reading II

Romans 11:13-32

The gifts and the call of God for Israel
are irrevocable.

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

O Woman, great is your faith!

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.

From the wicked enemy defend me.

At the hour of my death call me,

bid me come to your side,

that with your saints I may praise you

forever and ever. Amen

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Grace to you and peace! Wow... What beautiful celebrations we had last weekend as our four parishes came together to celebrate the Lord's Day for the first time! For me, the presence of the Holy Spirit was palpable. What an encouragement! Let's keep that Spirit alive! This weekend at our Sunday Mass, we return to our regular schedule to celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Last week, as we celebrated the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we witnessed a manifestation of Christ in His Glory, and this week, we continue in the same vein highlighting Jesus' Divine Nature as He comes to His disciples and us walking on water. Jesus, in His initial words to the disciples on the water, even takes to Himself the Divine Name, "Take courage, it is I (Or as in the original Greek, "*ego eimi*," "I AM"), do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27). This is an allusion to one of the most famous manifestations of God in the Old Testament when God revealed His Name to Moses from the burning bush: "...This is what you will tell the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you" (Exodus 3:14). The disciples' response to this revelation at the end of today's Gospel is certainly a fitting one: "Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God'" (Matthew 14:33). Let us imitate them in our worship today and in all we do throughout the week. May our words and deeds always proclaim, "Jesus is LORD!" Also, a reminder, we have a very special celebration on Tuesday of this week: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! With this mystery of our faith, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed, body and soul, into heavenly glory. Mary, among Christians, has "a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, para. 966). This is a great sign of hope for us all as we await our full participation in the Resurrection of our Lord at the end of days! Mary, assumed into heaven, pray for us! The celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. This means that the faithful are required to attend Mass on this day or on the evening before at a Vigil Mass. Mass times for this celebration will be at 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, 8/15, at St. Matthew. If you are not able to attend Mass at St. Matthew, consider other churches in the area to fulfill this condition. Know that my prayers remain for you all! God bless and keep you always!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Scott Scheiderer
Parochial Administrator of OLHC, SA, SEMJB,
and SMA

August Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday
&
Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month!

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Jerry Hall

please contact your parish
Secretary to be added to the list
and inserted in the bulletin!

PARISHES NEWS

Our Lady of the Holy Cross Offertory August 5th

\$ 1,302.00 - General Fund
\$ 200.00 - Online Giving

St. Elizabeth, MOJB Offertory August 5th & August 6th

\$ 1,442.84 - General Fund
\$ 385.00 - Online Giving

St. Augustine Offertory August 5th & August 6th

\$ 827.00 - General Fund
\$ 220.00 - Online Giving

St. Matthew the Apostle Offertory August 5th & August 6th

\$ 2,909.00 - General Fund
\$ 480.00 - Online Giving

Sunday, August 13, 2023

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2023

On August 15, the Feast of the Assumption or simply, “The Assumption” is widely celebrated all over Christendom. This holy day marks the occasion of the Virgin Mary’s bodily ascent to heaven at the end of her life. Assumption celebrations are accompanied by festivals, colorful street processions, fireworks, and pageantry. While a “feast” isn’t actually required, there is a longstanding tradition of blessing the summer harvest. There are even special “Assumption” recipes incorporated into family dinners. Sounds heavenly! The devoted light candles, attend masses, and say prayers for peace all over the world.



Sunday, August 13, 2023

*St. Vincent DePaul Society
@ St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church
2715 North Sarah Street St. Louis, MO 63113
(314) 531-6443*

We are collecting donations. Our truck will be in the fenced parking lot (2715 North Sarah Street), ready to be filled with your donations of clothing, shoes, small appliances, etc.

**Saturday, August 12, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 13, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**



**SMALL APPLIANCES MUST BE LESS THAN 10 YEARS OLD
AND IN PERFECT WORKING CONDITION.**



Pilgrimage to the Miraculous Medal Shrine and the Vietnam Memorial Wall on August 16. The bus leaves at 9:00am and returns at 5:00p.m. The bus and lunch are just \$15.00 but RSVPs are required. Please call 314.381.0323.

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Parish Calendar

- **Sunday, Aug 13** SVDP Donation Truck, 10am
- **Tuesday, Aug 15** The Assumption of the Blessed Mary 12pm and 6pm
- **Wednesday, Aug 16** Pilgrimage to Shrine, 9am

Interim Mass Schedule (August)

Tuesdays 12pm	St. Matthew the Apostle 2715 N. Sarah St., 63113
Wednesdays 12pm	St. Augustine 1371 Hamilton Ave., 63112
Thursdays 12pm	Our Lady of the Holy Cross 8115 Church Road, 63147
Fridays	No Public Masses
Sat. Aug 19 4pm	Our Lady of the Holy Cross 1018 Baden Ave., 63147
Sun. Aug 20 10am	St. Matthew the Apostle 2715 N. Sarah St., 63113
Mon. Sep 11 9am	St. Elizabeth /Catholic Academy 4720 Carter Ave., 63115

Are you called to liturgical ministry? If you are interested in serving as a Greeter/Usher, Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Acolyte, paper forms are available in the back of Church OR go to <https://www.osvhub.com/stmatthew-the-apostle-church/forms/liturgical-minister-volunteer-contact-form> to fill out the online form. For questions contact Kim Reid at sacredheart4kim@gmail.com. **Training sessions and training refreshers will be offered later this fall.**



Habitat for Neighborhood Business

We support existing and aspiring entrepreneurs and others who share our mission to increase commercial investment in under-served neighborhoods.

Contact Gladys Smith, Program Administrator, at 314-977-3625.

"Strengthening Neighborhood Businesses"

IN REMEMBRANCE

Patrick W. Rush
Patricia Rush
Barrington Gates
Patricia Crawford
Katherine Brewster
Lena Brewster Kennon
Inez Brewster McClinton

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mabel Hall	Gregory Hall
Leo Hall	Jarvis Hall
Gail Hall	Mattie Hall
Susie Brewster	Velma Brewster

In Memory of

Clifton and Erna Martin
Alladin & Rezia Martin
William & Augusta Theriot
& All Family Members
Who Have Passed

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<p>In Loving Memory of Leroy & Maudesta Gougisha Jerone "Ronnie" Gougisha Janet Gougisha Joshua Johnson</p>	<p> In Loving Memory of James & Margaret Bland Theresa Frisch-Gordon Beloved Father & Mother and Grandmother</p>	<p><i>In Memory of Mrs. Angela Akunmo (née Ezepue)</i> <i>May her soul Rest in Peace. Amen</i></p>
<p><i>In Loving Memory of Stanley & Clayton Rice Ernest & Lucinda Rice John & Mary Briggs Clayton & Althlee Williams Harrison York Smith, II</i></p>	<p> Be a member of The Holy Name Society Try to attend Daily Mass</p>	<p>In Beloved Memory of Carl Jacob Westfall Carl Lewis Westfall Sophia Alexander Westfall Ann A. Parker William "Beanie" Westfall</p>
<p>In Memory of Beulah & Walter McPherson Mildred & Barney Simms And Other Family Members</p>	<p><i>Memorialize a loved one In this space</i></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Choi S. Handley (wife, mother, daughter, sister)</p>
<p>In Loving Memory of Ida Collins Lindell Collins Sr. Lindell Collins Jr. Ernest Collins Albert Mason Jr. William Collins Sr. Doris Mason</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Jannia Fields Vivian Kirksey Henry Frank Clay, Jr. Henrietta Clay</p>	<p>Is Stephens Ministry for you? Contact Teresa Scurlock 314.397.2748 Margaret Ann McCabe 314.609-9285</p>
<p> In Memory of Helena C. Anthony Shawn C. Anthony Lloyd Tilghman Francis Tilghman Theresa Tilghman John O. Tilghman Lloyd (chick) Tilghman</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Burton & Ruby Woods, Paul & Victoria Powell, George Powell, Willie Paul Powell, Charles "Bobby" Powell, Elenora Ross, Mattie Toney, Elijah "Joe" Turnage, Equellia Woods , lola Abney</p>	<p><i>Memorialize a loved one In this space</i></p>
<p>In Memoriam Oliver McCullum Raymond Prisby, Sr. Gretchen McCullum Mary Prisby Holliday Levester McCullum Gladys Prisby-Ross Ruby Williams Raymond Prisby, Jr. Willa Mae McFarley Russell E. Prisby Virginia Ann Saunders Vivian Prisby</p>	<p><i>In loving memory of Thad Hollie, Jr., Esq.</i> <i>"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always abiding in the word of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."</i> <i>1 Corinthians 15:58</i></p>	
<p align="center"><u>IN MEMORIAM</u> Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society @ St. Matthew</p>		
<p>Liz Bell Beatrice Blackshear Henry Brown Dorothy Cain</p>	<p>Leo Glaze Flora Hailey Cloteal Harris Gwendolyn Harris</p>	<p>Mary Hoskins Lillie Johnson Al & Felecia Leake Ruth Mitchell Jean Short</p>
<p> Knights of Peter Claver Father Zimmerman Council 150  Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Matthew Court 150 SPREADING EVANGELIZATION SINCE 1909 For information contact: Isom Williams, Jr. (Knights) Patricia Hughes (Ladies)</p>	<p>In Memory of Earl Franklin Johnson, Sr. Earl Franklin Johnson, Jr. Marian Fleming John E. Ford, Jr. Ella & Willie Butler Samuel Sheppard Marquez Oliver</p>	<p> Be a member of St. Ann Sodality Attend Mass regularly Meetings every 3rd Sunday</p>

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