

**Founded April 3, 1893  
Dedicated July 30, 1893  
Building the Kingdom of God  
for 130 Years in "The Ville"**

**St. Matthew Transition Team**

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# **St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church**

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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**

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

- ◇ **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 27, 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 27, 2023**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Saturday Vigil (OLHC)**

**Ushers:** N/A

**Lector:** Dionne Flowers

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Sheila Johnson

**Acolyte:** Jim Smith

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**Sunday, Mass (SMA)**

**Ushers:** Demicoe Taylor, Demitria Taylor, Deanna Hannon, Tonya Wade

**Lector:** Lotanna Ezepue  
Carl Summers, Jr.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**  
Venus Spain  
Barbara Jackson (Choir)

**Acolyte:** Samuel Wade, Rodgerdreka Davis

**September 3, 2023**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Saturday Vigil (SMA)**

**Ushers:** N/A

**Lector:** Kim Reid

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** TBD

**Acolyte:** N/A

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**Sunday, Mass (SA)**

**Ushers:** Luci Rucker, Rochelle Love  
Eleanor Hickerson,  
Sheryl Mangum

**Lector:** Stephen Byes  
Denise Martin-Harper

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**  
Deacon Ed. Grotmeter  
Delores Ewing (Choir)

**Acolyte:** Corliss Cox  
Venus Spain

# Sunday, August 27, 2023

**August 27, 2023**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading I**

Isaiah 22:19-23

I will place the key of the House of David  
upon his shoulder.

**Psalm 138**

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake  
The work of your hands.

**Reading II**

Romans 11:33-36

From God and through him and for him  
are all things.

**Gospel**

Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and to you I will give  
the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

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**Scripture Readings**  
**August 28th - September 2nd**

**Monday: St. Augustine Bishop & Doctor**  
Thess. 1:1-10, Ps. 149; Matt. 23:13-22  
\*World Peace

**Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
Thess. 2:1-8, Ps. 139; Mark 6:17-29  
\*Deceased of the Parish

**Wednesday: 21st Week in Ordinary Time**  
Thess. 2:9-13, Ps. 139; Matt. 23:27-32  
\*Special Intentions

**Thursday: 21st Week in Ordinary Time**  
Thess. 3:7-13, Ps. 90; Matt. 24:42-51  
\* Benefactors

**Friday: 21st Week in Ordinary Time**  
Thess. 4:1-8, Ps. 97; Matt. 25:1-13

**Saturday: 20th Week in Ordinary Time**  
Ruth 2:1-17, Ps. 128; Matt. 23:1-12  
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**September 3, 2023**  
**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading I**

Jerimiah 20:7-9

The word of the Lord God  
has bought me derision;

**Psalm 63;**

My soul is thirsting for you,  
O Lord my God.

**Reading II**

Romans 12:1-2

Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice;

**Gospel**

Matthew 16:21-27

Who ever wishes to come after me  
must deny himself.

***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*

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## Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace! Well, it sure has been a blessed month as our parishes have come together to worship as one. Thank you to Our Lady of the Holy Cross for hosting the Saturday Vigil Masses and to St. Matthew, the Apostle, for hosting on Sunday! As mentioned last week, **there will be a slight change to our September schedule. St. Matthew, the Apostle, will host the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm** instead of Our Lady of the Holy Cross and **St. Augustine will continue hosting on Sunday at 10:00 am.** This is to ensure that OLHC, SA, and SMA all host on both Saturday and Sunday. Since the church at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist is still in disrepair, Mass will be limited to one all-school Mass (St. Louis Catholic Academy) per week, which will be celebrated every Monday at 9:00 am in the school gym (Beginning 9/11).

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, marks the Feast of St. Augustine!** Happy Feast Day to our brothers and sisters from St. Augustine parish! What a saint we have in him! Along with St. Ambrose, Pope St. Gregory I, and St. Jerome, St. Augustine is considered one of the "Great Fathers of the Western Church." One of the most well-known conversions in the history of Christianity is attributed this extraordinary saint. Check out his *Confessions* to learn more! Also, if you're really up for a challenge, consider reading his famous work, *The City of God*. **St. Augustine, pray for us!**

In our Gospel this weekend, **Jesus entrusts Peter with the "the keys to the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 16:19).** The Church recognizes this passage as the institution of the papacy, Jesus making Peter the first pope! In the Davidic kingdom, the possessor of the keys was the chief steward, the senior official, who held the most powerful position in Israel under the king (Note our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23). When the king was away, the "master of the palace" would govern in his stead. Now that our King, the King of Kings, has ascended into heaven, Peter and his successors act as vicars of Christ here on earth. So, on this Sunday when we honor the "Office of Peter" in our Gospel, **let us pray for our holy father, Pope Francis**, that he may shepherd our Church according to the Heart of Christ!

You all remain in my daily prayers! 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!

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## HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Harriett White, Gus Hinton,  
Arsenia Kincade.  
Ethel Franklin, Jerry Hall

Please contact your parish secretary to be added to the list and inserted in the bulletin!

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## PARISHES NEWS

### **Our Lady of the Holy Cross** **Offertory August 12th**

\$ 300.05 - General Fund  
\$ 0.00 - Online Giving

### **St. Elizabeth, MOJB** **Offertory August 13th**

\$ 1,315.00 - General Fund  
\$ 385.00 - Online Giving

### **St. Augustine** **Offertory August 13th**

\$ 5,258.04 - General Fund  
\$ 681.00 - Online Giving

### **St. Matthew the Apostle** **Offertory August 20th**

\$ 991.00 - General Fund  
\$ 640.00 - Online Giving

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## St. Augustine Happy Feast Day (August 28)

Saint Augustine (354-430) created this poetic prayer to the Holy Spirit:

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.*

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St Augustine of Hippo was also called Aurelius Augustinus.

He was a philosopher, theologian, and the bishop of Hippo Regius in Numidia, North Africa.

He was born on November 13 354 in Thagaste, Numidia in the modern-day Souk Ahras, Algeria, and died on August 28 430 at the age of 75 in Hippo Regius, Numidia (modern-day Annaba, Algeria).

We celebrate his feast day on [August 28](#) every year in the Catholic Church.

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**ARE YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IN NEED  
OF RECEIVING ANY SACRAMENT(S)?**

**If anyone has sacramental needs (Baptism, First Holy Communion, First Reconciliation, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)), please contact the parish office.**

**† First Reconciliation (Confession)/First Eucharist (Communion):**

Any child or youth in the second grade or older who has been baptized: There will be a **mandatory orientation meeting** for parents (only) of children preparing to receive First Holy Communion (Eucharist) this year.

**† Confirmation:**

Any youth who has been baptized and must be in grades 7th - 12th and at least 12 years of age at the time of the administration of the Sacrament. All candidates and their families must attend an information session prior to enrollment.

**† All other sacramental needs:** Contact the parish office.

**Sacramental Preparation:** If you or anyone you know is in need of **any** sacrament, please contact the parish office immediately. It will soon be too late to enroll in many of these sessions this school year.

If you have any questions contact the parish office at 314-531-6443.

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**Calling all Catechist!**

**Please contact the office (314.531.6443) to register  
as a Catechist with the new Parish.**



# Sunday, August 27, 2023

## Interim Mass Schedule (September) \

|                        |                           |   |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>(starts Sep 11)</b> | <b>Mondays</b><br>9am     | <b>St. Elizabeth /Catholic Academy</b><br>4720 Carter Ave., 63115 |
|                        | <b>Tuesdays</b><br>12pm   | <b>St. Matthew the Apostle</b><br>2715 N. Sarah St., 63113        |
|                        | <b>Wednesdays</b><br>12pm | <b>St. Augustine Catholic Church</b><br>1371 Hamilton Ave., 63112 |
|                        | <b>Thursdays</b><br>12pm  | <b>Our Lady of the Holy Cross</b><br>8115 Church Road, 63147      |
|                        | <b>Fridays</b>            | <b>No Public Masses</b>   |
|                        | <b>Saturdays</b><br>4pm   | <b>St. Matthew the Apostle</b><br>2715 N. Sarah St., 63113        |
|                        | <b>Sundays</b><br>10am    | <b>St. Augustine Catholic Church</b><br>2715 N. Sarah St., 63113  |

**Fun, Fellowship, Food, Fredbird ... and Free!** The Friends of the Poor Walk is a national St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) event held annually at 250 locations across the country. SVDP Conferences at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John and St. Clement have co-hosted a Walk at St. Clement (1510 Bopp Rd, 63131). We hope you will join us on Saturday, September 23, for a morning of fun for all ages. Activities begin following 8 a.m. Mass, with a ¾ mile walk at 9 a.m., Fredbird at 9:30 a.m., and food, fellowship, face painting, and more all morning. Even if you can't complete the walk, come for the comradery! Attendance is free, but registering in advance helps us plan. A chartered bus will be provided if there is sufficient interest. Register at [bit.ly/FOPattend](https://bit.ly/FOPattend) or by calling Mary at 314.852.2305.

**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](mailto:sacredheart4kim@gmail.com). Training will be offered later this fall.



**Habitat for Neighborhood Business**  
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Contact Gladys Smith, Program Administrator, at 314-977-3625.


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

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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