



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

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SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday: 10:00 AM, St. Augustine 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, St. Matthew Church**

RECONCILIATION

One (1) hour before Mass and by Appointment

Parish Staff

**Parochial Administrator: Father Scott Scheiderer
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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, September 10, 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.

September 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil (SMA)

Ushers: N/A

Lector: Myles McCabe

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Margaret Ann McCabe

Acolyte: N/A

Sunday, Mass (SA)

Ushers: Luci Rucker, Sheryln Magum
Linda Hancock-Ross
Caroline Brown,

Lector: Janice Stewart
Leslie House

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Louis Coffman

Acolyte: Pam Mason
Venus Spain

September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil (SMA)

Ushers: Lynn Wolfolk, Volunteers

Lector: Kim Reid

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Margaret Ann McCabe

Acolyte: N/A

Sunday, Mass (SA)

Ushers: Luci Rucker, Leslie House
Carolyn Brown, Yvonne Harris

Lector: Anjanett Clark
Peter Jones

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Terry Grotpeter

Acolyte: Rogerdreka Davis
Venus Spain, Corliss

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September 10, 2023
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death.

Psalm 95

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Reading II

Romans 13:8-10

Love is the fulfillment of the law.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother or sister listens to you
you have won them over.

Scripture Readings
September 11th - September 16th

Monday: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Col.1:24-2:3, Ps. 62; Luke 6:6-11

*World Peace

Tuesday: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Col. 2:6-15, Ps. 145; Luke 6:12-19

*Deceased of the Parish

Wednesday: 23rd Week in Ordinary Time

Col. 3:1-11, Ps. 145; Luke 6:20-26

*Special Intentions

Thursday: The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

Num. 21:4-9, Ps. 78; Phil. 2:6-11

*Benefactors

Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tim. 1:1-14, Ps. 16; John 19:25-27

Saturday: St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

1 Tim. 1:15-17, Ps. 113; Luke 6:43-49

September 17, 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins
will be forgiven.

Psalm 103

The Lord is kind and merciful,
slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Reading II

Romans 14:7-9

Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's;

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

I say to you, forgive not seven times,
but seventy-seven times.

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, September 10, 2023

Pastor's Pen

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace to you and peace! I hope these words find you well in the Lord!

Today in our Gospel, we begin hearing from **Matthew "Chapter 18."** This particular chapter is of great significance because it marks **Jesus' famous discourse on the Kingdom, that is, His Church.** In these words, Jesus clarifies the kind of kingdom he is establishing and how members of this community ought to conduct themselves. What exalted words of which to ponder and pray! I encourage you to take some time this week to slowly and reflectively read through this chapter. What captures your attention? How might the Lord be calling you to apply His teaching in your life?

As mentioned last week, **today we have the honor to welcome the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver as we celebrate his feast day!** St. Peter Claver was a native of Catalonia, Spain. Shortly after he joined the Jesuits in 1601, he was sent on mission to the New World, specifically Cartagena, which is present day Columbia in South America. At the time, Cartagena was the chief slave market of South America. Ten thousand African slaves arrived in the port every month. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, St. Peter Claver began to minister to these men and women, who suffered horrifically at the hands of their slave traders. In thirty-three years, it is said, St. Peter Claver instructed and baptized over three hundred thousand slaves! What an extraordinary witness for us all!

As many of you know, **St. Peter Claver has a special tie to the City of St. Louis**, for it was in St. Louis at the Shrine of St. Joseph where his final miracle making him a saint occurred in 1864. Happy feast day to all, especially, to our Knights and Ladies under his patronage! St. Peter Claver, pray for us!

My prayers remain for you all... Please pray for me too! God bless and keep you always!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Scott Scheiderer
Parochial Administrator of OLHC, SA,

September Birthdays & Anniversary

Happy Birthday
&
Anniversary
to all who celebrate this month!

HOMEBOUND AND SICK

Harold Cole, Harriett White, Gus Hinton,
Arsenia Kincade, Finely Martin, Ethel Franklin,
William Bonnett, Violet Blackmon,
Carrie Brown, Grace Brown, Mariah Casey
Roger Casey, Senola Collier, George Cross
Rhonda Dorsey, Naomi Gardner, Leodia Gooch
Barbara Ingram, Stanley King, Janie Kirkland
Elizabeth McFarland, Wendell Scales
Shirley Shelton, Sandra Simmons, Doris Smith
Laverna Spinks, Veronica Whalum
Lillian Whitley, Mattie Williams
Eugenia Young

PARISHES NEWS

Our Lady of the Holy Cross

Offertory August 27th

\$ 836.00 - General Fund
\$ 65.00 - Online Giving

St. Elizabeth, MOJB

Offertory August 27th

\$ 3,083.00 - General Fund
\$ 105.00 - Online Giving

St. Augustine

Offertory August 27th

\$ 6,464.02 - General Fund
\$ 958.00 - Online Giving

St. Matthew the Apostle

Offertory August 27th

\$ 2170.00 - General Fund
\$ 480.00 - Online Giving

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Feast of St. Peter Claver

St. Peter Claver,

Saint of our modern times, you were permeated with compassion for the oppressed, for human beings sold into slavery. While alleviating their natural ills, you also took away their spiritual ills, and taught them the surpassing knowledge of Christ. Inspire many of our contemporaries to become self-sacrificing missionaries like you. Through the intercession of St. Peter Claver, faithful servant of slaves, help us to see the true dignity of the human family, all children of one God and to spend ourselves for their salvation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Brother, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



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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.



Calling all Catechist!

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

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Interim Mass Schedule (September)

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

Fun, Fellowship, Food, Fredbird ... and Free! The Friends of the Poor Walk is a national St. Vincent de Paul (SVPD) event held annually at 250 locations across the country. SVPD Conferences at St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist 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 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. Training 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

Please support the businesses and pray for the people that sponsor these ads. They make our bulletins possible!

<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 <hr/>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 <hr/>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><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 <hr/>Attend Mass regularly Meetings every 3rd Sunday</p>