

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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you might uproot the  
wheat along with them.  
Let the weeds and the  
wheat grow together  
until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

July  
**19**  
2020

### Mission

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH** is a welcoming Roman Catholic community of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago with pastoral leadership provided by the Congregation of the Resurrection.

We bring joy and hope to *all* who strive to follow Jesus Christ by:

- « Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- « Proclaiming Gospel Values
- « Believing and living as Jesus taught us:
  - ... Teaching
  - ... Healing
  - ... Reaching out to others to transform lives

We put our faith into action with:

- « Integrity
- « Service
- « Hospitality

### Vision

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH** is a community of faith dedicated to advancing the unity and renewal of its members by:

- ... **WELCOMING** all who seek fellowship as sisters and brothers in Christ
- ... **RESPECTING** each individual as a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit
- ... **VALUING** the diversity of our community and the unique gifts that each member brings to the whole
- ... **PROVIDING** a wide-range of ministries to meet the needs of our parish in faith and worship
- ... **PREPARING** all parishioners to live their baptismal commitment in the Church and in the world, especially children and young adults
- ... **REACHING OUT** with compassion to those in need
- ... **OFFERING** opportunities to all parishioners to use their time, talent and treasure in the service of the common good
- ... **PROMOTING** effective communication to ensure that all parishioners have a voice in our parish life
- ... **FOSTERING** the professional growth of all staff and volunteers who serve the parish
- ... **ENSURING** good stewardship of all parish resources

“Go therefore,  
and make disciples  
of all nations”

Matthew 28: 18-20



### St. Matthew Parish

1001 E. Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194  
847-891-1220 Fax: 847-891-3140  
www.stmatthewparish.org

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: To be announced  
Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Noon)  
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday thru Friday

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM- Church

#### CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

After Mass until 1:00 PM, Mon - Fri

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

To be announced

#### BAPTISMS

For more information regarding Baptisms  
please call the Rectory  
(847) 891 - 1220

#### WEDDINGS

Please call Fr. Joseph Glab, CR at the Rectory Office to register.

#### PARISH STAFF

FR. JOSEPH GLAB,CR, Pastor

Pastoral Associate	Milissa Bartold
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#### FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Joseph Glab, CR	Paul Luboyeski
Jim Hinkler	Valerie Sobieski
Milissa Bartold	Martin Ross

Resident: Father Ignatius Okonkwo

#### RECTORY HOURS:

Please call the Rectory  
(847) 891 -1220



Served by the  
Congregation of the Resurrection

## Re-Opening Plans

In accordance with Archdiocese of Chicago reopening guidelines, we began offering the following services beginning on June 1, 2020. All services will follow the prescribed social distancing, group sizing, sanitizing, and face covering protocol set by the Archdiocese. Members of vulnerable populations are advised to stay at home and view Mass online or on TV at this time.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Mass Times:

**Sunday**

**8:00AM - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Noon)**

In order to participate at Mass

You must Register Online at: [www.stmatthewparish.org](http://www.stmatthewparish.org)

Click on: [Register for Mass](#) button and follow the prompts  
OR

Register by Phone: 847 - 891 - 1220, Ext 101

Monday - Friday: From 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SAFETY PRACTICES

- õ Everyone enters through the front entrance door
- õ Must wear A face mask (bring your own)
- õ Each household, up to **6** may sit together
- õ When NOT with your household family  
sit in designated alternate rows Only
- õ Social distancing must be observed
- õ Stay **6** feet apart when NOT with family
- õ Do **NOT** change seats during service
- õ You may EXIT Through **3** doors that will be Opened
- õ Dismiss by rows: Back rows go first
- õ Do **NOT** pause or STOP in the aisles or lobbies
- õ Proceed directly to your vehicle
- õ If sick, please stay at home and view Mass at home

**BEGINNING: JUNE 28, 2020**

Attendance limited to 170 people per Mass  
Mass Times, Mass Registration, and safety practices  
remain the same as above until further notice

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**

To Be Announced Later

### BAPTISMS

**Beginning June 14, 2020**

Call to Register and to Schedule

Every Sunday - 2:00 PM

One Family per Sunday

Limited to 15 people

### CONFESSIONS

**In Church - Beginning June 18, 2020**

Every Thursday: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
(Until Further Notice)

Must wear face mask covering

Social distancing must be observed

### FUNERAL MASSES

**Beginning June 1, 2020**

On weekdays: Monday - Saturday

Limited to 50 people

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Beginning: Monday, June 15, 2020**

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday - 8:00 AM

For personal prayers:

Church is open after Mass - 1:00 PM

Social Distancing

Face Covering

Sanitizing Practices

Must Be Observed

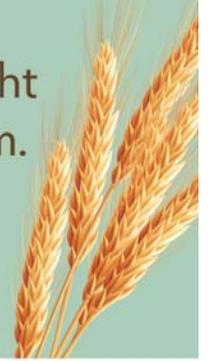
If Sick, Please Stay Home

**Check our website for updates  
[stmatthewparish.org](http://stmatthewparish.org)**



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### FRESH LESSONS

Today we are faced with the powerful and almighty God, who deals with us, not out of anger and punishment, but out of kindness and forgiveness. God is forgiving and loving to those who ask and persevere in prayer. Even if we don't know how to pray, the Spirit of the Lord helps us, for God knows what the Spirit means, “because [the Spirit] intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will” (Romans 8:27). With God's help, we can be the good seed and not the weeds. If we contemplate the parables, and pray for the guidance of the Spirit, we are able to see ever fresher lessons in these stories.

### PARABLES

These are the weeks of parables, and although we have heard them all many times, they never lose their freshness, for always, if we look, we can perceive a new angle. The parable of the weeds and the wheat, so simple on its surface, is puzzling enough for the disciples to ask Jesus for an explanation. In our own gardens, we tend to yank up the weeds all through the growing season. But in the parable, the weeds and the wheat are allowed to grow together until the harvest. If the good people and the evil people remain mixed throughout life, it puzzles us sometimes: why are people who do bad things not punished? How is it that God allows bad things to happen to good people?

### THOSE TINY THINGS

Our God is indeed a God of might; yet that might leads not to vengeance, but to forgiveness. Everyone is offered an opportunity—many opportunities—for forgiveness. Even a little good can blossom into something wonderful. The mustard seed of the Middle East is so tiny that one can barely pick one up with one's fingertips. (Those familiar with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd know about this wonderful parable, and the tiny dish of mustard seeds that is kept in the atrium for the children to contemplate.) Yeast makes the dough rise to be baked into delicious bread. All of these wonders come from tiny beginnings, if we are ready to hear and understand these mysteries.

Our prayer too is heard by God, even if we do not really understand what we are praying for: “for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit . . . intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit” (Romans 8:26–27).

So if our small prayers are offered with a sincere heart, they are heard by God, even if we don't always know what it is we do when we pray. Are we praising, blessing God, asking for something? The Spirit knows and intercedes for us.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19  
Psalm 86: 5–6, 9–10, 15–16  
Romans 8:26–27  
Matthew 13:24–43 [24–30]

# Sunday Offertory Only

	Received	YTD
<i>Beginning of New Fiscal Year</i>		\$ -
July 5, 2020	\$ 11,221.00	\$ 11,221.00
July 12, 2020	\$ 13,292.00	\$ 24,513.00

Crisis times, such as this pandemic, disrupt all of our lives. Some of us are getting through these times with simple inconveniences; others of us are trying to figure out how to meet our basic needs. Now is the time to remember, you're not alone in this.



If you need someone to talk to about your faith, or where is God at in this moment in your life, please give us a call at the parish office at 847-891-1220.

There is nothing wrong with recognizing that you need help navigating your current circumstances. If you, or your family are struggling in these challenging times, consider reaching out for counseling services. Catholic Charities helps connect individuals and families to **individual, family and marriage counseling, mental health concerns, substance abuse and domestic violence** and also provides resources to assist with **emergency needs for housing, clothing and food assistance**. They can connect you to a vast array of services and professionals who can connect you to confidential help and needed resources.

For these types of services, please reach out to **Sr. Chioma Ahanju at 312-655-7149** and let her know St. Matthew has referred you.

If you're not sure whether your needs are pastoral or professional, call us at the Parish and we can help connect you to the appropriate resource.

***"I didn't tell anyone..."***  
***"I didn't know it was abuse..."***  
***"I thought I could fix it..."***



**These are common domestic violence TRAPS**

Abuse can occur to anyone of any age and gender and from any walk of life. It can take the form of physical battery, emotional bullying, psychological coercion, sexual abuse, or neglect.

If Your Partner...

Tries to control you, calls you names, humiliates you, makes you feel worthless, tells you you're a bad parent, threatens you, isolates you from your friends and family, forces you to have sex, pushes you, twists your arm, grabs you or frightens you, you may be in an abusive relationship.

By learning about the different types of abuse and what you can do to stop or prevent it, you can make a huge difference in your own life or someone else's life.

**WHERE TO FIND HELP:** The National Domestic Violence Hotline provides 24/7 crisis intervention and referrals to local sources of help in all 50 states. Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).



June 23, 2020

Reverend Joseph Glab  
St. Matthew Parish  
1001 E Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg, IL 60194

Dear Reverend Glab,

Your generosity and compassion affirm why AMITA Health exists — to serve and care for people in our communities with the greatest needs. Thank you for St. Matthew Parish's gift to the AMITA Health Housing and Health Alliance.

In moments of darkness, your support shines light. In choosing to give, you resurrect hope at times of uncertainty in people's lives. In choosing to care about the people who entrust AMITA Health with their care, you extend to them the reassurance and comfort of knowing they are not alone. There is someone here with them at every step of their journey — in sickness and in health.

This legacy of compassion did not start with us. But today it continues because of people like you.

You are a deeply valued part of our community. Thank you for helping keep the faith-based mission of our organization alive through your generous charitable support, and for extending hope and healing to people when they need it most.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Korrey Kooistra".

Korrey Kooistra, MPH  
Executive Director  
AMITA Health Housing & Health Alliance



Thank You!

Eligible amount for tax purposes: \$ 630.00  
Date: 6/19/2020  
Fund: ABHHA Housing and Health Alliance

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Rosalinda Agee	Phoebe Fajardo
Stephanie Caspelich	Catherine Gianakeas
Maxime dela Costa	Cliff Kosec
Juliette dela Torre	Rada Popovic
Demie Cruz	Germelina Reyes
Agnes Enriquez	Olivia Sergot
Manuel Enriquez	

### Notice to Parishioners

In an effort to keep our prayer lists up to date, we ask that the rectory office be notified when a name needs to be added or removed. Also, please take a moment to check the names on the military list and let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Blasé Bigos	Riley Santoyo
Dean Carrion	Bradley Vicchiolla
Anthony Chrobak	Wayne Zefeldt
Jared Koch	
Michael Nizzi	

*All Powerful God,  
Watch over all our dear ones who serve this day in the  
military.  
Hold them safely in the palm of your hand.  
Walk with them in your strength.  
Bring comfort and hope when they are weary.  
Remind them of our love.  
Merciful Lord,  
Bring a lasting peace into our midst.  
Heal our hearts and help all nations find ways to live in  
harmony  
So that blood is shed no more.  
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,  
Prince of Peace. Amen*

### MASS INTENTIONS For 2020 & 2021

Mass intentions may be offered for the living (special intention) as well as for the deceased.

Please call the rectory office to schedule any Masses.  
(847 ) 891 - 1220

In her book, *Survivor*, Christina Crawford writes:  
“Lost is a place, too.”

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

### LOST IS A PLACE TOO

That’s more than a clever sound bite. It’s a deep truth that’s often lost in a world within which success, achievement, and good appearance define meaning and value.

What can that phrase teach us? That sometimes it’s good to be without success, without health, without achievements to bolster us, without good appearance, and even without meaning. Being down-and- out, alone, lost, struggling for meaning, and looking bad, is also a valid place to be.

One of the greatest spiritual writers of all time, John of the Cross, would tell you that this can be a good place to be, a biblical and mystical place. That doesn’t make it less painful or humiliating, it just gives you the necessary one, and that everyone before you, Jesus included, spent some time there and everyone, including all those people who seem to be forever on top of the world, will spend some time there too. The desert spares no one. Dark nights eventually find us all.

We have our good seasons, but we have seasons too where we lose relationships, lose health, lose friends, lose spouses, lose children, lose jobs, lose prestige, lose our grip, lose our dreams, lose our meaning, and end up humbled, alone, and lonely.

But that’s a place too, a valid and an important one. Inside that place, our souls are being shaped in ways we cannot understand but in ways that will stretch and widen them for a deeper love and happiness in the future.

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[www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser](http://www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser)



July 19 through July 26, 2020

**SUNDAY: July 19**

8:00AM +Chester & Mae Madrzak, + Charles Lee,  
 +Clifford Howard, +John & Stephanie Gnatek,  
 +Joseph Pudela  
 10:00 AM +Ray Sagan, +Nancy Da Prato, +Charles Oduocha  
 12:00 PM For the People of St. Matthew Parish  
 Religious Ed - First Holy Communion

**MONDAY: July 20**

8:00 AM +Anna & Stanislaw Karzynski

**TUESDAY: July 21**

8:00 AM +Jozefa & Czeslaw Debski, +Hlaban Family

**WEDNESDAY: July 22**

8:00 AM +Chris Burns, +Karen Ann Lima, +Jerrie Brillo,  
 +Joseph E. Langhaner,  
 Special Intention for Magdalena Martin

**THURSDAY: July 23**

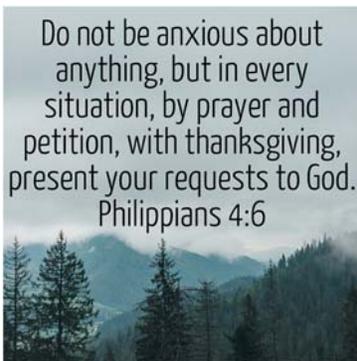
8:00 AM +Krystyna Dyniewicz, +Mary & Julius Colangelo

**FRIDAY: July 24**

8:00 AM +In Remembrance of All Souls

**SUNDAY: July 26**

8:00 AM +Chester & Mae Madrzak, +Emery & Alice Morgan,  
 +Eugene Plewa, +Celinda Piedad Moreno,  
 +Rufuel Moreno  
 10:00 AM +Salomea Vuk, +Fernando Villasenor  
 12:00 PM For the People of St. Matthew Parish  
 Religious Ed - First Holy Communion



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
 Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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 225 Flagstaff Lane  
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 Voice : 847 - 885 - 7701 www.sthubertschool.org



**St. Hubert School Plans to Open this Fall!**

**Now Enrolling**  
 For the 2020-2021 School Year  
 3 Year Preschool - 8th Grade  
 Schedule a tour or email to learn more!  
 contact us at  
 office@sthubertschool.org  
 don't delay register today!

**Food Drive For Catholic Charities**



Catholic Charities Northwest has reached out to us to ask if we can help them refill their food pantry. They are struggling to meet the needs of the families that come to them each week. If you can help, please drop off the non-perishable (and not expired) items in boxes or bags in front of the main doors of the church from 10am-2pm Mondays-Fridays. If you prefer to drop off a gift card or monetary donation, please drop that in the Rectorry Mail drop box.

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|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| ... Cereal       | ... Canned fruits     | ... Mac & Cheese |
| ... Pasta, Rice  | ... Canned vegetables | ... Canned meals |
| ... Canned soups | ... Canned meats      | ... Baby foods   |