

# St. Matthew Parish

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### Masses

**Monday & Wednesday:** NO MASS  
**Tuesday & Thursday:** 09:00 am  
**Friday:** 8:30 am

### Weekend Mass:

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10 am

### Sacraments

**Confession:** Saturday at 4 pm or by appointment. Call 206-363-6767.

**Marriage, baptism, funeral mass or confirmation.** Call

206-363-6767 Ext 200

**Office Hours:** 8:30am to 3:30pm  
 Monday through Friday.

### AUGUST 10, 2025 - 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at table and will come and wait on them."

**Luke 12:37** teaches that believers should be watchful and ready for Christ's return, anticipating His service and blessings. The verse emphasizes that those who are vigilant in their duties, faithful in their service, and living a life always pleasing to God, will be rewarded with the honor and glory that Jesus will bestow upon those who are ready for his return.



"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning." (Luke 12:35)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS—AUGUST 10-17, 2025

**Sunday :** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/  
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40  
**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21-19:1  
**Friday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7 9-10, 13-14/  
 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/  
 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15  
**Next Sunday** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

### STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Over(Under)</u>
Week Ending July 27, 2025	\$ 10,854	\$ 12,000	(\$ 1,146)
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Cumulative From July 1, 2025	\$ 43,044	\$ 48,000	(\$ 4,956)

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Host	Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
St. Matthew	Mass, Feast of the Assumption	08/15 @9am	St. Matthew
St. Mark	Mass, Feast of the Assumption	08/15 @7pm	St. Mark
St. Matthew	Catholic Conversations	8/17 Sun/11:00am	Com Center
St. Matthew	Filipino Breakfast	9/07 Sun/9-12N	Com Center

## PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

For the August intention of the Pope—

For mutual coexistence

- Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

For our Parish Community:

- For our parish family, that over the coming years, we may continue to come together in faith and hope as disciples of Jesus Christ

For the Sick

- For the sick in our parish, and for the homebound, that they receive comfort, freedom from pain, and for recovery from all that ails them.

For the Deceased

- That the faithful departed, especially **Bob Bisset**, may receive God's mercy and forgiveness and the gift of being in the company of the Saints in heaven.

## DONATION WISH LIST FOR HONDURAS MISSION

St. Matthew Honduras Mission Team will be returning to Honduras in October. We hope to fill at least 12 duffle bags of donations for the **Children's Homes** that we support. If you are able to donate, a box labeled "**Honduras**" will be in the vestibule of the church through **September 7th**.

### Wanted Items:

- Tylenol pills and liquid, Desitin or similar diaper rash cream for infants, Antibiotic Cream (similar to Neosporin)
- Toothbrushes for young children
- Crayola markers, Colored pencils, Dry erase markers, Sharpie markers, black and color (permanent markers), Pens (black and red ink), Construction paper, Report Folders, Glue, Glue Stick, Pencils, Erasers, stickers
- Gorilla brand tape, duct tape, 1 inch masking tape
- Soccer balls
- Warm hats for infants and toddlers,
- New socks (black or white) young children to adult sizes
- New underwear for boys and girls ages 2 - 18 (older Boys prefer boxers—medium and large)
- Used children's clothes in good condition, size 8 and larger
- Shoes in good condition (toddler to men's size 10 1/2) especially running shoes
- Twin sheet sets, Bath towels except white color

If you have questions please call **Colleen Flanigan** at **206-778-0132**.



# School News

## ENROLLING FOR 2025-2026 PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 8



## ENROLLING PRE-K TO GRADE 8

We are now enrolling for 2025-2026! Share with your friends and family. St. Matthew School offers options like walk to math, big and little reading buddies, affordable before and after school care, sports, middle school service learning and a spacious campus. Explore our diverse pre-k to grade 8 community by calling 206-362-2785 or schedule your tour at **stmattschool.org**.

## SUMMER TOURS AVAILABLE

Summer tours are available for St. Matthew School for the 2025-2026 school year, including pre-kindergarten, now with extended care! Tell your friends and family interested in learning more or applying to:

☎ Call 206-362-2785

✉ Email us at [spretti@stmattschool.org](mailto:spretti@stmattschool.org)

☑ Complete the Inquiry Form at [stmattschool.org](http://stmattschool.org)



# PARISH 12 FAMILY FRIDAY

ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW PARISHES

Please contact Celine Hernandez at [hernandez\\_celene@yahoo.com](mailto:hernandez_celene@yahoo.com) for more information about these events. We're looking forward to fun times this summer!



AUG. 29th at Lynnwood Recreation Ctr.

## POOL PARTY

6-8:30PM. Please register one week before event to reserve a spot. \$7.50 per participant.

August 22ND | Carkeek Park

## LET'S GO FLY A KITE PARTY

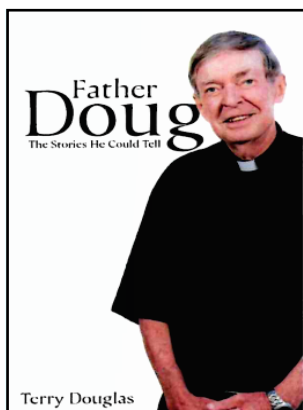
4-7PM. Please register one week before event to reserve a spot. \$7.59 per kite.



## PART TIME BOOKKEEPER FOR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL

St. Matthew School is now hiring a part time bookkeeper. Interested applicants can apply through: **Office of Catholic Schools Job Listing (JobID:10414)**





**Discover How Father Doug's Stories and Humor Can Inspire Reflection and Uplift Your Spirit Through Life Challenges**

**"Father Doug The Stories He Could Tell"**

**By Terry Douglas**

(ISBN:9798822968356)

Publication Date: 07/09/2025

Palmetto Publishing)

In a world often filled with uncertainty and challenges, Fr. Doug's stories emerge as a beacon of hope and humor. The Stories He Could Tell invites readers into the heart of a catholic priest's journey, where laughter and reflection intertwine. Each narrative reveal the lessons learned through everyday experiences. Fr. Doug shares moments from parish life that resonate deeply, he reminded us that faith is not just a concept but a lived experience. His unique ability to blend humor with heartfelt insights makes this collection a treasure for anyone seeking inspiration and connection.

Through relatable anecdotes, Fr. Doug encourages readers to reflect on their own lives, exploring themes of love, forgiveness, and resilience. Each chapter acts as a gentle nudge, inviting readers to embrace their faith with renewed vigor and to find joy in the mundane.

Fr. Doug's book is available for purchase online at **Amazon.com** and **BarnesandNoble.com**

**About the author.** Terry Douglas is Fr. Doug's younger sister. Following his passing, she found inspiration in his reflections and homilies, which inspired her to share them with others.

*All proceeds of this book go to Bishop Blanchet High School. MEDIA CONTACT: [Aterryd52@outlook.com](mailto:Aterryd52@outlook.com)*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL QUARTERLY REPORT – APRIL TO JUNE 2025

As you can see from the work we did this quarter, your generous support of our St. Matthew Conference allowed us to continue to try and meet the many needs of our Lake City/Northgate



neighbors, which continue to grow with our increased density, new rental laws, and the uncertainty of the economy. We are honored to be the hands of Christ with your monetary and in-kind donations.

If you are feeling a call to make a difference in the world, please prayerfully consider becoming a member of our parish conference. We have a wide variety of jobs, big and small, that we can use help with. For more information, without obligation, please call **Pat Olson** at **206-391-9753**. All are welcome.

During this quarter we:

- Paid \$20,787 in rent and utilities, helping prevent many evictions and shutoff of services
- Delivered 86 bags/boxes of food, helping 79 households
- Delivered 36 bags of household, hygiene and baby items,
- Provided \$90 worth of gift cards, primarily for food,
- Gave \$1,075 in vouchers for the St. Vincent de Paul store

Overall, we made 118 visits, helping 250 people.



## FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, 8/15

The Solemnity of the Assumption is a **holy day of obligation** for Catholics. This celebration marks the belief that Mary was assumed bodily into heaven. Christians profess hope that every person's full self – mind, body, and spirit – will be reunited, resurrected and enjoy eternal communion with God. This hope, believed to be already experienced by the Virgin Mary, is at the heart of the Solemnity of the Assumption.



**Mass at St. Matthew 8/15, Friday at 9AM**  
**Mass at St. Mark, 8/15, Friday at 7PM**

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FILIPINO  
BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH  
ON SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>,  
SUNDAY, 9-12N**

That's right folks. St. Matthew Knights of Columbus will hold its first fund raising event for the year—Filipino Breakfast or Brunch on September 7th, Sunday at the Community Center. Exciting foods and surprises will be announced in the next bulletin.

**Save the date!!**





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