

# St. Matthew Parish

## A Parish of Many Cultures But One Faith

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### Masses

**Monday & Wednesday: NO MASS**  
**Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am**  
**Friday: 8:30 am**

### Weekend Mass:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 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 Weekdays: 8:30 -3:30pm .**

## APRIL 12, 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

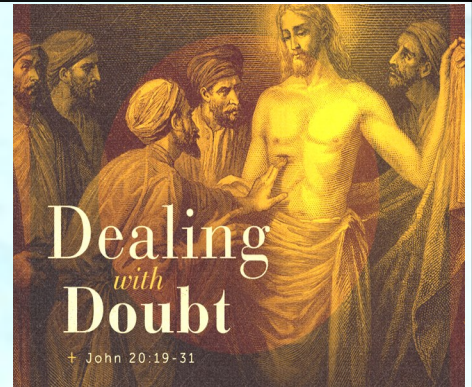
**John 20:19-31: From fear to faith.**

The disciples hide in fear, but Jesus Christ appears and offers peace—not by changing their situation, but by His presence.

Thomas the Apostle doubts, yet Jesus meets him with compassion, leading him to a deep confession of faith.

This passage teaches us that peace is given, not earned. Jesus offers peace even to his disciples who abandoned Him.

The reading also teaches that doubt is not the end of faith. Thomas demonstrates that honest questioning when brought before God, can lead to deeper belief



### SCRIPTURE READINGS – APRIL 12-19, 2026

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-9/Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
*Mass intention: For the repose of the souls of Socorro De Leoz and Ramon De Leoz*  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### STEWARDSHIP - A WAY OF LIFE

	Actual	Needed	Over (Under)
Week Ending April 5, 2026	\$ 13,634	\$ 12,000	\$ 1,634
Cumulative from July 1, 2025	\$ 418,579	\$ 480,000	(\$ 61,421)

### EVENTS CALENDAR

Event	Date/Day/Time	Venue
Honduras Mission Fundraiser Dinner	4/25/2026 - 6pm	Community Center
Wine & Cheese Social	5/2/2026 - 6pm	Community Center

### PARISH FAMILY LISTENING SESSIONS

The Parish Family Advisory Council (PFAC) and Parish Leadership invite you to attend the next listening session for updates on the Partners in the Gospel for our Parish Family on:

**April 18-19, 2026 after each Mass at St. Matthew**

**April 25-26, 2026 after each Mass at St. Mark**

## COMMUNITY PRAYERS

### Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for April

- Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### For our Parish Family

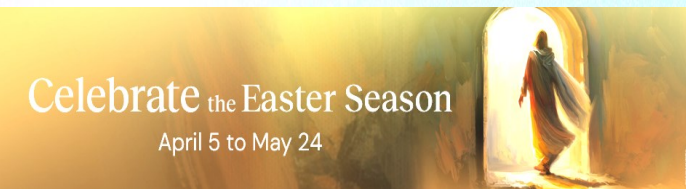
- For all the lay people who dedicate themselves to the mission of our local Church, that they may be faithful and effective coworkers in the vineyard as the Partners in the Gospel process continues to unfold.

### For the Sick

- For all who suffer from illness, burdened with chronic pain or despair, that through the mercy of the Risen Lord, they may experience comfort, renewal, and healing.

### For the Faithful Departed

- For our departed family members and friends, that they may behold the face of God and rejoice forever in His kingdom of light and peace.



Sign Up Now for Huff n Puff Booster Fun Run

## SCHOOL HUFF n PUFF BOOSTER FUN RUN FRIDAY, APRIL 24

The main purpose of the Huff n Puff Booster Fun Run is to have fun together! And our goal is to raise \$5,000 for an end of the school year celebration and other end of the year operating costs to benefit St. Matthew School students.



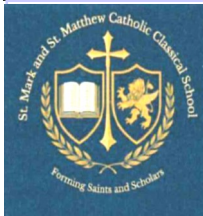
Students get a prize just for signing up and can earn more prizes by sending emails to friends and family (no cost to parents!)

Extra recess and popsicles to the class with the highest percentages of sign ups by end of Monday, April 13th.

If you signed up in past years with MyBooster.com, you already have an account. You just need to log in and register your student for this year in order to qualify for prizes.

Sign up opens at [MyBooster.com](https://mybooster.com)

## School News



### ST. MARK & ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CLASSICAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN

We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in Catholic education and invite your family to continue your journey with our new unified school, St. Mark and St. Matthew Catholic Classical School.

This coming together strengthens what already exists—building a more vibrant, sustainable community rooted in our shared Catholic mission. Your children will continue to receive a classical education that forms faith, intellect, and virtue within a culture grounded in prayer, truth, and strong family partnerships. Your commitment helps to shape the future of our school, and we warmly encourage you to enroll or re-enroll as we move forward together—one community, united in Christ.

To learn more about enrollment, call us at 206-364-1633, or visit the Admissions and Enrollment section on our website. New students can complete the Inquiry Form available in the Admissions Links :

[https://stms.fsenrollment.com/users/sign\\_in](https://stms.fsenrollment.com/users/sign_in)



### CELEBRATE ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL END OF YEAR COFFEE HOUR

St. Matthew School will be closing its doors at the end of this school year to combine with St. Mark School.

We want to celebrate and honor our 70 years as a school community together. Save the date for an end of year celebration on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** at 11am.

Are you interested in being part of the celebration planning? We need several alumni, graduate family, and parent volunteers who can help plan the celebration. Please contact Mrs. Prepotente at (206) 362-2785 or [jprepotente@stmattschool.org](mailto:jprepotente@stmattschool.org)

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**  
TO PLAN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



### INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE FESTIVAL - MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>



Planning is currently underway for our 32<sup>nd</sup> annual St. Matthew International Festival to take place Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 3 pm.

Are you able to help organize this year's festival? If so, contact the school at **206-362-2785** or email [spretti@stmattschool.org](mailto:spretti@stmattschool.org).



# FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

*A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church*

## FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH—A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM!

Discover the heart and soul of your Catholic beliefs as we continue the **Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church**.

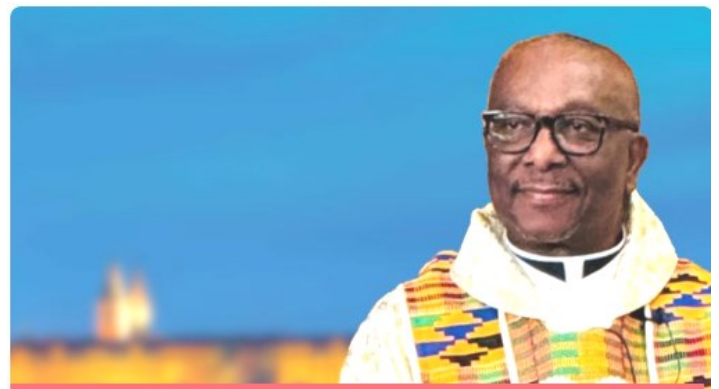
On April 8, we resumed our study of what the Catechism teaches about “How we Live.” We began this 4-week study in February, before Ash Wednesday, and last two sessions for this study is April 15.

There will be one more series before we close the year that will focus on “How we Pray.” You are welcome to join us for either or both of these series. We will meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the St. Matthew Community Center Conference Room to view dynamic video presentations followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Here is the schedule:

- **April 15 - The final week on “How we Live” – Focus on the call to freedom and happiness, the Human Community, & the Ten Commandments.**
- **April 29, May 6 & 13 – 3 weeks on “How we Pray” – Focus on the call to prayer, the Christian life of prayer and the Our Father.**

Learn from some of the most renowned Catholic educators of our time, including Dr. Edward Sri, Jeff Cavins, Dr. Marcellino D’Ambrosio, and Fr. Mike Schmitz to explore the *Catechism*, unpacking its rich theological insights and helping you apply them to your everyday life. Strengthen your connection to the truth, beauty, goodness, and fullness of the Catholic Faith!

For more information or to register for the study, contact Sara Lane, [sslane5@comcast.net](mailto:sslane5@comcast.net), Jolene Lynch, [jnslynch@comcast.net](mailto:jnslynch@comcast.net), or Mike & Maureen Sloane, [mnmsloane@gmail.com](mailto:mnmsloane@gmail.com). You can preview and/or purchase online access to materials for the class at: <https://acensionpress.com/collections/foundations-of-faith-a-journey-through-the-catechism-of-the-catholic-church>.

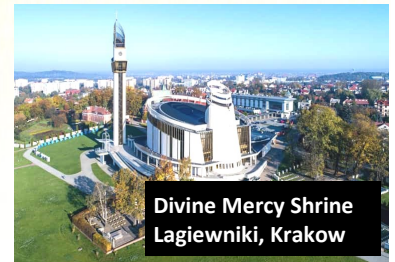


## Prague, Krakow, Budapest & the Balkans

### WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINTS - A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. DAVIS SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Czech Republic \* Poland \* Hungary \* Croatia \* Bosnia \* Herzegovina

Join Fr. Davis during his final year of active priesthood for a special 12-day pilgrimage celebrating his faithful ministry. Deepen your



Divine Mercy Shrine Lagiewniki, Krakow

faith, grow in fellowship, and visit some of Europe’s most beloved sacred sites, including the Infant Jesus of Prague, Jasna Góra Marian Shrine (home of the Black Madonna), the Divine Mercy Shrine, and Medjugorje.

**Travel arrangements, registration, and payments:** Holy Land Tours, LLC

Flyers are available in the church vestibule and on the website: <https://www.holylandtoursllc.com/>

**Local Contact:** Prisca Bungiranto - [stmattgrotto@gmail.com](mailto:stmattgrotto@gmail.com)

#### Zoom Meeting for Pilgrimage information:

**Date & Time:** April 23, 2026, 07:30 PM Pacific Time

**Meeting ID:** 815 9262 3619

**Invite Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81592623619>

**Note:** This is a self-funded pilgrimage. All Catholics—as well as their friends and family—are warmly welcome.

**Space is limited—please register early!**



### IMPORTANT MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE!

On **Tuesday, April 14**, there will not be a 9:00 am Mass at St. Matthew. There will be an 11:00 am. Mass at St. Mark.



## EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS



A big "Thank You" to all who helped decorate St. Matthew's altar this Easter by donating flowers and dedicating them in honor or in memory of your loved ones. The names of those being honored are posted in the narthex throughout the Easter season.

Thank you for helping make our altar beautiful this Easter!



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Register now and be part of the movement renewing love for Jesus Christ in the Eucharist!



Get the details and register at:

[AscendEucharisticRevival.church](http://AscendEucharisticRevival.church)



## ST. MATTHEW HONDURAS MISSION FUNDRAISER TICKETS AVAILABLE!

The annual fundraiser dinner for the **St. Matthew Honduras Mission** will take place on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at **6pm** in the Community Center. There will be a taco bar, home brew, wine, and a dessert frenzy.



All proceeds go toward projects at the Children's Home and Bilingual School with which the St. Matthew Parish Mission Group is involved. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those we help!

Tickets are on sale at coffee hour every weekend and in the parish office until the event. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 5–10.

For more information, contact Colleen Flanigan at **206-778-0132** or [colleenflanigan@gmail.com](mailto:colleenflanigan@gmail.com).



## ST. MATTHEW IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR LITURGIES

Call for  
**Volunteers**  
Make a difference

The celebration of the liturgy is central to the life of any parish community. Our liturgies at St. Matthew rely on the wonderful efforts of our volunteers in the positions of

Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs), Lectors, and Ushers.

The Sacristan's duties include setting up for Mass and cleaning up after Mass. Currently, our Sacristans serve also as EMs, assisting the priest in distributing the Eucharist during Mass. The Eucharist truly sits at the center of our faith, and the EM supports our faith and inspires our belief in the real presence of Christ.

Lectors proclaim the Word of the Lord at all Masses. Depending on availability, lectors have historically been asked to serve once a month at the Mass of their choice.

Ushers warmly welcome attendees as they enter the Church for Mass and assist people to their seat if necessary. They also take up the collection. Our Ushers have safety training to ensure that our liturgical environment is safe and welcoming.

Please prayerfully consider either returning to or joining any of these important and rewarding ministries.

If you are interested, please contact Jolene Lynch at [jslynch@comcast.net](mailto:jslynch@comcast.net) and she will be happy to discuss the ministries and procedures to get started.