

February 2025

Dear Christian Women Members,

Lent is the season for prayer and almsgiving, and this is when we collect our annual membership dues. Thank you for your generous donations in the past! We are working to rebuild our coffers to support future projects.

Almsgiving isn't just about financial donations though. It is also about compassion and reaching out to others to share God's love. Besides asking you for dues and Lenten alms, we ask you to consider getting more involved in the parish.

### **Ministry Options:**

1. **Mass Greeter, Usher, Sacristan, Lector** – Volunteers work 1 mass per month. We really need more greeters to welcome people coming into church. All you need to do is open the door and say "HI". Additional ushers, wine/host ministers, lectors or sacristans to set up for mass are also welcome. Schedules are sent quarterly. Pick the mass time suits you best.
2. **Homebound Ministry** –Volunteers visit parishioners in need and offer to pray with them, bring communion, read the bible or just provide company and have conversation. Teams of 2 women go out together on visits.
3. **Church Cleaning** – Teams of women clean the church once a week after daily mass ends.

If you know anyone who would like to become a member of Christian Women, please tell them about our mission. We welcome any level of involvement whether it is simply praying for people via the prayer network, baking occasionally for a bake sale or joining our meetings which are held after Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month from Sept – May. We communicate with members via email and the St Matthew's Christian Women private group on Facebook.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Lenten Bake Sale– Friday, March 21st in conjunction with the KC Fish Fry
- Spring Member Social and Plant Bingo – Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm

### **Board Members:**

- President - Julie Hewitt            920-639-7991    jhewitt72@gmail.com
- Vice President - Beth Schmidt    920-960-2868    bethjoy1972@gmail.com
- Treasurer - Stacey Durand        920-539-3957    durands05@yahoo.com
- Secretary - Naomi Schueller      414-828-0191    nschueller@stmattsschoolcampbellsport.com

We hope you will continue to support us again this year. Dues are \$5.00/year and checks can be made payable to St. Matthew Christian Women. Please return your dues and alms donations, along with the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this letter in the enclosed envelope.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 NIV*

---

Please complete the information below and enclose your \$5.00 dues and any alms you would like to donate.

Checks payable to St. Matthew Christian Women.

Please return by April 1st.

Name:	Phone:
Address:	City:
Email:	

**Our parish needs more support, please let us know what area(s) you are interested in:**

Mass Assistance – Help once a month at your preferred mass date/time. Circle your choice:

Greeter

Sacristan

Usher

Wine/Host Minister

Lector

Homebound Ministry

Welcome Committee

Funeral dinners

Financial support only

Do you know anyone who might want to become a Christian Women member? Let us know by emailing or texting any of the board members.

-----

*Dues Enclosed: \$* \_\_\_\_\_ *Alms Enclosed: \$* \_\_\_\_\_

*To be completed by treasurer Total Received \$* \_\_\_\_\_ *Check#* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_