



Dear Friends,

### WELCOME TO ST. MATTHEW PARISH!

We are a Roman Catholic community and we are very happy to have you join us in celebrating and proclaiming the Paschal Mystery of our Risen Lord. We believe that we are all called to holiness, and to strive to be faithful followers of Jesus, the Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. In this spirit of His resurrection, we will let Him transform our personal lives and use us as His instruments for the renewal of society, bringing His life and love to all people. Hope is ever in our hearts that our parish community will be an inspiration to you and your loved ones. We're not perfect, but we are doing our best to live out the Gospel Message and look forward to having you take an active role in the life of this community.

Enclosed with this letter, you'll find a Parish Registration Form. By registering, you provide us with information that allows us to better serve you. It also allows us to send you information from time to time. You can also use the registration form to request parish envelopes.

*"Now there are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of ministries, but it is the same God who accomplishes them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Cor 12:4-7)*

Each of us has been given gifts from God and we are called in faith to share those gifts with others. At our Baptism, each of us was commissioned by God to fulfill some role in building up the Kingdom of God. Each of us, though sharing a common call in Baptism, is given particular gifts that we might be of service to others.

I invite you to consider how you may be called to put the faith you received in Baptism into service for the common good and the good of the parish community. If we can assist you in finding ways you can get involved, please let us know.

Once again, Welcome! We're glad to have you join us.

In the words of our Risen Lord: "Peace be with you."

Rev. Joseph Glab, CR  
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