



## FOR THE LOVE OF MARDI GRAS!

Welcome to 21 years of St. Matthew Mardi Gras...  
a “*Virtual Day of Giving*” to support our  
St. Matthew Parish Community!

We are delighted you could join us for the 21<sup>st</sup> year as we support St. Matthew Church, ECC and School. Since we aren't in New Orleans for the celebration (or even in-person for that matter), this is the next best thing! Be sure to take part in all the day's festivities — beginning at 8am and ending with the live auction at 7pm — all from the comfort of your home.

With your generous support, we are hoping to raise \$50,000 to fund our community's needs this year. Make the most of Mardi Gras 2021 as every dollar spent, every bid won, and every ticket bought all benefits our St. Matthew Parish Community!

# Mardi Gras 2021 Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Booklet Page</u>
8:00 am	<i>Bidding Opens with 3-Year Old Preschool</i>	<a href="#"><u>Bidding – Page 3 3 Yr Old – Pages 8</u></a>
8:30 am	<i>4-Year Old Preschool</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 8-9</u></a>
9:00 am	<i>Jr. Kindergarten</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 9-11</u></a>
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10:00 am	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 13-15</u></a>
10:30 am	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 15-16</u></a>
11:00 am	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 16-19</u></a>
11:30 am	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 19-21</u></a>
12:00 pm	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 21-23</u></a>
12:30 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!! Up to \$2,500.00</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Dr. John Wollner</u></a>
1:00 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!!</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Dr. John Wollner</u></a>
1:30 pm	<i>St. Matthew Originals</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 23-27</u></a>
2:00 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!! Up to \$2,500.00</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Joe and Rosane Mashek</u></a>
2:30 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!!</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Joe and Rosane Mashek</u></a>
3:00 pm	<i>Party Sign-Ups</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 27-28</u></a>
3:30 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!! Up to \$1,250.00</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: McGrath Automotive Group</u></a>
4:00 pm	<i>This &amp; That</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 28-31</u></a>
4:30 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!! Up to \$1,250.00</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Hills Bank</u></a>
5:00 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!! Up to \$1,250.00</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Youth for Understanding: Sandy Scacia</u></a>
5:30 pm	<b>MATCH ALERT!! Up to \$1,250.00</b>	<a href="#"><u>Sponsor: Hawkeye Communication</u></a>
6:00 pm	<i>Fund-A-Need</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 31-32</u></a>
6:30 pm	<i>Fund-A-Need</i>	<a href="#"><u>Pages 31-32</u></a>
7:00 pm	<i>Livestream Begins!</i>	<a href="#"><u>Fund-A-Need, Raffle Drawing &amp; Live Auction</u></a>
9:00 pm	<i>All biddings closes</i>	<a href="#"><u>Page 35</u></a>

# How to Bid Throughout the Day

**Starting at 8am** on Saturday, February 13, and throughout the day, the Mardi Gras Committee will be offering parish and school experiences, parties, and classroom art for you to win. Bidding announcements and links to Google forms will be provided on the St. Matthew Catholic Parish and School Facebook Page

[facebook.com/StMatthewCedarRapids/](https://www.facebook.com/StMatthewCedarRapids/). The links within the Facebook post will take you to a Google form to indicate your interest and bid on a **first-come basis – bids are not guaranteed by completing the Google bid form. You will receive an email confirmation once all bidding closes on February 13 with the items won and amount due.**

No bidding numbers will be assigned; purchases require a name, email, and/or phone number. All bidding will close at 9pm or once the item is purchased. It is recommended payments be made online through PayPal. Please consider clicking the button on PayPal that indicates you would be willing to help cover credit card fees. If not able to pay online, check or cash must be received by Friday, February 19, or you may risk forfeiting the item. Arrangements to claim all won items will be made after the event.

## Live Auction Bidding

Bidding for the live auction will only be open during the livestream on February 13. **All live auction bidding will be done through text messaging.** Simply **text** your name, live auction item, and your bid to **319.535.2158**. The emcee will be available during the live auction to make you aware of current and winning bids. **You will receive an email confirmation once all bidding closes on February 13 with the items won and amount due.**

*If you are unable to join us for the livestream, the Mardi Gras Committee or others can help place bids on your behalf. Send a text to the above number with your name, live auction item, and the max bid you'd like us to place.*

# ***A Very Special “Merci” to Our Sponsors!***

## **Matching Sponsor – One-Hour Match**

(\$2,500.00)

**Joe and Rosane Mashek**

***2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. matching all donations during this hour***

**Dr. John Wollner**

***12:30pm – 1:30pm matching all donations during this hour***

## **Matching Sponsor – 30-Minute Match**

(\$1,250.00)



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*Please note: Every effort has been made to correctly identify our donors and their products and services in this auction booklet and at the event. We apologize for any errors in presentation or acknowledgement, as we are most grateful for the generous outpouring of support for this event.*

# **Mardi Gras 2021 Committee**

Committee Chairs: Maggie Owens, Erica Ireland, and Nicole Osterhaus.  
Committee Members: Melissa Funke, Jenny Lammers, Kate Lyon, Lauren Shovein, and Amy Thuyente.

**The Mardi Gras 2021 Committee wishes to thank all the volunteers who helped coordinate this event and make it possible!**

## **A special thanks to...**

Father Douglas Loecke, Amy Conlon, Kelly Yordi,  
Jana Freeman, Katie Giorgio, Nikki Woods, Zach Gignac,  
Ryan Funke, Ethan Williams, and Nick Ireland!

And of course, a special *merci beaucoup* to all the St. Matthew Teachers and Staff!

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## **Mardi Gras Raffle**

The Mardi Gras Raffle is back this year! Purchase your tickets and you might be the lucky winner! All tickets must be purchased and returned by 3 pm on Friday, February 12. The drawing will take place during the live auction on the evening of February 13. You do not have to be present (on the livestream 😊) to win.

### **Free Tuition or Cash!**

The winner of this raffle gets a voucher good for a free year's tuition at St. Matthew School (K-5), or a \$3,000 voucher for tuition at the St. Matthew Early Childhood Center, Regis Middle School, or Xavier High School. And new this year, you can also opt to take home a \$3,000 cash prize! (*Value subject to meeting minimum ticket sales.*)

**Value: \$3,000.00**

**Tickets: \$30.00 per entry or two entries for \$50.00**

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## **School Offerings**

### **3-Year Old Preschool – Mrs. Kolden**

#### **3-year-old Preschool Art by Mrs. Kolden’s Monday/Wednesday/Friday Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

#### **3-year-old Preschool Art by Mrs. Kolden’s Tuesday/Thursday Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **4-Year Old Preschool – Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Ohde, & Mrs. Van Berkum**

#### **Preschool Art by Mrs. Ball’s Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**



## **Preschool Art by Mrs. Ohde's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Preschool Art by Mrs. Van Berkum's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Preschool Party - "Little Jaguar Fiesta"**

On a May afternoon from 11:30 am – 1pm, twenty 4-year-old preschoolers will enjoy a "Fiesta" with the preschool staff. This will be a Fiesta to remember! Limit to 20 students.

*Donor: St. Matthew 4-year-old Preschool teachers*

**Buy-It-Now: \$20.00**

## **Jr. Kindergarten – Mrs. Moser**

### **Jr. Kindergarten Art by Mrs. Moser's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## Teacher's Chair for a Day - Mrs. Moser

Sign up your child to "steal the seat" from their teacher for a day. Mrs. Moser will allow her chair to be used at the desk of a student one day during the remainder of the school year. Four available.

*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Comfy Clothes Day Pass

Sign your current St. Matthew student (JK-5) up for a free dress pass to comfy clothes at St. Matthew School on Thursday, March 11, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Buy-It-Now: \$15.00**

## Library Assistant for a Day - Jr. Kindergarten

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*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Music Assistant for a Day - Jr. Kindergarten

Your JK student will select the activity for his/her class to participate in one music class with Mrs. Bunge. They will select the songs the class will sing as well. If your child loves to sing his/her little heart out, then this is the experience to sign up for! Two available.

*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **PE Assistant for a Day - Jr. Kindergarten**

Your JK student will select the activity for his/her class to participate in for one Physical Education class with Ms. Carney. As the activity's leader, he/she will need to dress accordingly. That's right! Your mini Ms. Carney is permitted to wear a tracksuit/active wear for the day! Of course, your PE Assistant will need a whistle to keep the activity moving which will also serve as a keepsake from the experience. Two available.

*Donor: Ms. Carney*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **Kindergarten – Mrs. Driscoll & Mrs. Kane**

### **Kindergarten Art by Mrs. Driscoll's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **Kindergarten Art by Mrs. Kane's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Mrs. Driscoll**

Sign up your child to "steal the seat" from their teacher for a day. Mrs. Driscoll will allow her chair to be used at the desk of a student one day during the remainder of the school year. Four available.

*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Teacher's Chair for a Day - Mrs. Kane

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*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

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## Music Assistant for a Day - Kindergarten

Your kindergarten student will select the activity for his/her class to participate in one music class with Mrs. Bunge. They will select the songs the class will sing as well. If your child loves to sing his/her little heart out, then this is the experience to sign up for! Two available per class.

*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **PE Assistant for a Day - Kindergarten**

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*Donor: Ms. Carney*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Mrs. Sitter & Ms. Watson**

### **First Grade Art by Mrs. Sitter's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **First Grade Art by Ms. Watson Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Mrs. Sitter**

Sign up your child to "steal the seat" from their teacher for a day. Mrs. Sitter will allow her chair to be used at the desk of a student one day during the remainder of the school year. Four available.

*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Teacher's Chair for a Day - Ms. Watson

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## Library Assistant for a Day - 1st Grade

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*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

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## Music Assistant for a Day - 1st Grade

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*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **PE Assistant for a Day - 1st Grade**

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*Donor: Ms. Carney*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Ms. Nepola**

### **Second Grade Art by Ms. Nepola's Class (Home Sweet Home)**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **Second Grade Art by Ms. Nepola's Class (Iowa Strong)**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Ms. Nepola**

Sign up your child to "steal the seat" from their teacher for a day. Ms. Nepola will allow her chair to be used at the desk of a student one day during the remainder of the school year. Four available.

*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

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*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Music Assistant for a Day - 2nd Grade

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*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## PE Assistant for a Day - 2nd Grade

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*Donor: Ms. Carney*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**



# **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Mrs. Adams & Ms. Worley**

## **Third Grade Art by Mrs. Adams' Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Third Grade Art by Ms. Worley's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Mrs. Adams**

Sign up your child to "steal the seat" from their teacher for a day. Mrs. Adams will allow her chair to be used at the desk of a student one day during the remainder of the school year. Four available.

*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Ms. Worley**

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## "Little T" For a Day - 3rd Grade

Your 3rd grader will assist beloved parish and school Maintenance Facilitator, Tiernan Dolan – or, as he’s fondly referred to by the children, “Big T”. As his apprentices, students will work in pairs to assist “Big T” with an approved maintenance project within the school building. Hard work means working up a big appetite, so “Big T” will join his apprentices for lunch in the cafeteria following the project’s completion. Of course, these projects can require some elbow grease, so your “Little T” is permitted to wear jeans for the day! Every apprentice requires a tool to get the job done which he/she will receive as a keepsake from the experience. Two students from each of grades 3 through 5 are eligible for this fun experience!

*Donor: Tiernan Dolan, a.k.a. “Big T”*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

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*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

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## Music Assistant for a Day - 3rd Grade

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*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

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Donor: Ms. Carney

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Smith**

### **Fourth Grade Art by Mrs. Smith's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Mrs. Smith**

Sign up your child to "steal the seat" from their teacher for a day. Mrs. Smith will allow her chair to be used at the desk of a student one day during the remainder of the school year. Four available.

*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

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*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

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## Music Assistant for a Day - 4th Grade

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*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **PE Assistant for a Day- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Your 4th grade student will select the activity for his/her class to participate in for one Physical Education class with Ms. Carney. As the activity's leader, he/she will need to dress accordingly. That's right! Your mini Ms. Carney is permitted to wear a track suit/active wear for the day! Of course, your PE Assistant will need a whistle to keep the activity moving which will also serve as a keepsake from the experience. Limit 3 students.

*Donor: Ms. Carney*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. Wareham & Ms. Bacon**

### **Fifth Grade Art by Ms. Wareham's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **Fifth Grade Art by Ms. Bacon's Class**

Enjoy this one-of-a-kind art keepsake from your child's class.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

### **Teacher's Chair for a Day - Ms. Wareham**

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*Donor: St. Matthew School Teachers*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

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**Buy-It-Now: \$15.00**

## "Little T" For a Day - 5th Grade

Your 5th grader will assist beloved parish and school Maintenance Facilitator, Tiernan Dolan – or, as he's fondly referred to by the children, "Big T". As his apprentices, students will work in pairs to assist "Big T" with an approved maintenance project within the school building. Hard work means working up a big appetite, so "Big T" will join his apprentices for lunch in the cafeteria following the project's completion. Of course, these projects can require some elbow grease, so your "Little T" is permitted to wear jeans for the day! Every apprentice requires a tool to get the job done which he/she will receive as a keepsake from the experience. Two students from each of grades 3 through 5 are eligible for this fun experience!

*Donor: Tiernan Dolan, a.k.a. "Big T"*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Library Assistant for a Day - 5th Grade

Your 5th grade student will select a story to be read for their class library time from your home book collection or a special title from our library with Mrs. Bates. Your "junior crew member" will help check out books for classmates and receive a Junior Librarian badge to wear for the day. Two available per class.

*Donor: Mrs. Bates*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## Music Assistant for a Day - 5th Grade

Your 5th grade student will select the activity for his/her class to participate in one music class with Mrs. Bunge. They will select the songs the class will sing as well. If your child loves to sing his/her little heart out, then this is the experience to sign up for! Two available per class.

*Donor: Mrs. Bunge*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

## PE Assistant for a Day - 5th Grade

Your 5th grade student will select the activity for his/her class to participate in for one Physical Education class with Ms. Carney. As the activity's leader, he/she will need to dress accordingly. That's right! Your mini Ms. Carney is permitted to wear a track suit/active wear for the day! Of course, your PE Assistant will need a whistle to keep the activity moving which will also serve as a keepsake from the experience. Three available per class.

*Donor: Ms. Carney*

**Buy-It-Now: \$25.00**

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## ***St. Matthew Originals***

### **Christmas Eve Mass Parking and a Pew - 4:00 p.m.**

Make this year's Christmas celebration extra special...and more convenient! You'll have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on December 24, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$150.00**

## **Christmas Eve Mass Parking and a Pew - 4:00 p.m.**

Make this year's Christmas celebration extra special...and more convenient! You'll have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on December 24, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$150.00**

## **Christmas Eve Mass Parking and a Pew - Midnight**

Make your Christmas celebration extra special this year...and a little more convenient. You will have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on December 24, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$50.00**

## **Christmas Day Mass Parking and a Pew - 8 a.m.**

Make your Christmas celebration extra special this year...and a little more convenient. You will have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on December 25, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$50.00**

## **Christmas Day Mass Parking and a Pew - 10:30 a.m.**

Make your Christmas celebration extra special this year...and a little more convenient. You will have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on December 25, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$50.00**



## **Easter Mass Parking and a Pew - 9:30 a.m.**

Make your Easter celebration extra special this year...and a little more convenient. You will have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 14, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$50.00**

## **Easter Mass Parking and a Pew - 11:30 a.m.**

Make your Easter celebration extra special this year...and a little more convenient. You will have a reserved parking space and one front row pew at 10:30 a.m. Mass on April 14, 2021.

*Donor: St. Matthew Church*

**Buy-It-Now: \$50.00**

## **St. Matthew School Bench #1**

This bench may look familiar to some. It once sat in the gym as a place to rest and in later years was used as the "Naughty Bench" outside Principal Wolf's office. It can serve as a reminder of your golden years at St. Matthew Elementary. If you would like for it to be personalized with a special message, the talented Erica Ireland will do that for you! Also included is a book, stuffed animal and a basket.

*Donor: St. Matthew 3-Year-Old Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **St. Matthew School Bench #2**

This bench may look familiar to some. It once sat in the gym as a place to rest and in later years was used as the "Naughty Bench" outside Principal Wolf's office. It can serve as a reminder of your golden years at St. Matthew Elementary. If you would like for it to be personalized with a special message, the talented Erica Ireland will do that for you! Also included is a book, stuffed animal and a basket.

*Donor: St. Matthew 4-Year-Old Preschool*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## Plan-A-Meal for a Day at School

Sign your current St. Matthew student (JK-5) up to pick out the main course and a healthy dessert for the lunch menu for one day at St. Matthew School. Limit 10 students.

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Buy-It-Now: \$20.00**

## St. Matthew's 2021 "Assistant Principal" #1

Your child (JK through 5th graders eligible) will serve as Mrs. Conlon's right hand as Assistant Principal at St. Matthew for the remainder of the 2021 school year! Your Assistant Principal will enjoy a half day of "principal experience" by coming early to enjoy breakfast with Mrs. Conlon, followed by a lap through the school to greet teachers before students enter the classrooms. As Assistant Principal, your student will help make morning announcements over the intercom, and have lunch with two friends with Mrs. Conlon in her office. In this role, the Assistant Principal will also meet with the Food Director to select the lunch menu. To commemorate the experience, your student will receive a photograph with Principal Conlon!

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$275.00**

## St. Matthew's 2021 "Assistant Principal" #2

Your child (JK through 5th graders eligible) will serve as Mrs. Conlon's right hand as Assistant Principal at St. Matthew for the remainder of the 2021 school year! Your Assistant Principal will enjoy a half day of "principal experience" by coming early to enjoy breakfast with Mrs. Conlon, followed by a lap through the school to greet teachers before students enter the classrooms. As Assistant Principal, your student will help make morning announcements over the intercom, and have lunch with two friends with Mrs. Conlon in her office. In this role, the Assistant Principal will also meet with the Food Director to select the lunch menu. To commemorate the experience, your student will receive a photograph with Principal Conlon!

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$275.00**

## St. Matthew Jaguar T-Shirt Quilt

Everybody's favorite School Counselor has done it again! Mrs. Staudacher made this wonderful 57" x 57" quilt made from well-loved St. Matthew Jaguar t-shirts; machine quilted. This keepsake can be used as a picnic blanket or to keep you warm on a cold day.

*Donor: Mrs. Kay Staudacher*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$200.00**

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## Party Sign-Ups

### BBQ Party

Sign up for this deliciously fun and tasty dinner and evening hosted by Matt and Mackenzie Fisher. Guests will enjoy a Matty Macks BBQ feast, appetizers, a variety of sides, and drinks. This event will take place in August of 2021. Price is per person and is limited to 20 people.

*Donor: Matt & Mackenzie Fisher*

**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

### Summer 2021 Olympics

Let's get together for some family fun! The 2021 Summer Games is scheduled to take place this year in Toyoko, Japan, but why travel to Japan when you can bring the family across town to northeast Cedar Rapids??!! Sign up and bring the whole family to the St. Matthew Summer Olympic Games. The Games will be hosted at Scott and Erica Ireland's home in summer 2021 (date to be determined.)

*Donor: Scott and Erica Ireland*

**Cost: \$50.00 per family**

## Style Social

What could be better than an afternoon shopping and relaxing with friends? This Style Social will include a Sunday afternoon of shopping and supporting local boutiques in town. All your shopping will pay off as a percentage of sales comes back to St. Matts! Sign up for this one-of-a-kind event that will take place in the afternoon in early Fall of 2021. Price is per person and limited to 10 guests.

*Donor: Maggie Owens and Kate Lyon*

**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

## Adult Game Night

Who doesn't enjoy a good game? Join us this summer (or fall) for a night of games, alcohol, and appetizers! Hosted at the Eric and Amy Thuente home, guests will enjoy playing card and yard games. Guaranteed to be a night of fun! Limited to 20 people.

*Donor: Eric and Amy Thuente, Dave and Emily Moses, and Jake and Maggie Owens*

**Cost: \$25.00 per individual**

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## *This & That*

### Weekend Escape

Take home this Cedar Rapids weekend escape that includes a two-night weekend stay at the Heart House in the heart of the NewBo neighborhood. Also included is a \$20 gift card to Kickstand (just right down the street from your rental) and a \$25 gift card to Sanctuary Spa to pamper yourself before your weekend getaway.

*Donor: Heart House - Elizabeth Chacey, Kick Stand, & Sanctuary Spa*

**Buy-It-Now: \$300.00**

### Restaurant Gift Card Bundle

Take your sweetie out to eat or pick up takeout at each of these awesome local favorites -- \$20 to Midtown Station, \$20 to Red Clover Deli, \$20 to The Red Frog, and \$20 to Bostons.

*Donor: Midtown Station, Red Clover Deli, The Red Frog, and Bostons*

**Value: \$60.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$80.00**

## Spring Cleaning

Your house will sparkle with all the items to clean your house in this basket. Also included is a \$100 gift certificate for any cleaning service from Americlean.

*Donor: Americlean*

**Value: \$140.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$150.00**

## Show Your Jaguar Love with Matt Nelson Autographed St. Matthew Shirt

Any football fan would love this adult medium autographed St. Matthew Jaguar black and gold shirt signed by Matt Nelson – former St. Matthew Jaguar; turned Hawkeye; now Detroit Lions NFL player. Also included is a group of Jaguar shirts of all sizes for the family.

*Donor: Matt Nelson and Adfinity*

**Value: Priceless**

**Buy-It-Now: \$75.00**

## Ready for Regis

Get your child ready for sixth grade at Regis with these two Regis t-shirts, two Regis gym shorts, cinch sack, and lanyard.

*Donor: Regis Middle School*

**Value: \$60.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$75.00**

## Cheer on the Saints!

Your family will be all set for the big game in these Xavier Saints outfits. This set includes a Future Saint onesie size 12 months, youth “X” baseball hat, and youth small cheerleader outfit. Go Saints!

*Donor: Xavier Saints Shop*

**Value: \$80.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$90.00**

## **Botox!**

Look and feel your best at any age! Experience the benefits of Botox Injections from Cedar Rapid's only fellowship-trained cosmetic dermatologist, Dr. Ashlynn Clark, at Forefront Dermatology. Botox is used to temporarily improve/reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.

This package also includes a cosmetic consultation with Dr. Clark!

*Donor: Ashlynn Clark, M.D.*

**Value \$395.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$450.00**

## **Golf Balls (Small basket)**

Take home this bucket of gently-loved golf balls. This is perfect for any golf lover in your life. This small basket contains around 50 balls. Eleven available.

*Donor: Deacon Rich Wallace*

**Value: \$60.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$50.00**

## **Golf Balls (Large basket)**

Take home this bucket of gently-loved golf balls. This is perfect for any golf lover in your life. This large basket contains around 100 balls. Two available.

*Donor: Deacon Rich Wallace*

**Value: \$120.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$100.00**

## **Absolutely Clean**

Take home this electrostatic fogging of a small business to help with any outbreak of germs.

*Donor: Absolutely Clean*

**Value: \$149.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$175.00**

## **Le Creuset Enameled Cast Iron Essential Oven**

This 3.5-quart apricot-colored essential dish is great for preparing a home cooked meal. Also included is a set of green and navy dish towels from Williams-Sonoma.

*Donor: Youth for Understanding – Sandy Scaia*

**Value: \$200.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$225.00**

## **Le Creuset White Heritage Stoneware Rectangular-Covered Casserole**

Take home this beautiful casserole dish which is perfect for any meal at home, or on-the-go. Also included is a set of red and pink dish towels from Williams-Sonoma.

*Donor: Youth for Understanding – Sandy Scaia*

**Value: \$140.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$165.00**

## **Purple Stone Necklace**

This Purple stone beauty is gorgeous. Enjoy this one of a kind necklaces from The National Czech and Slovak Museum.

*Donor: Youth for Understanding – Sandy Scaia*

**Value: \$160.00**

**Buy-It-Now: \$175.00**

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## **Fund-A-Need for St. Matthew Community**

*Hosted by Father Douglas Loecke and Principal Amy Conlon. Livestream available at <https://school.stmatthewcr.org/> or [www.facebook.com/StMatthewCedarRapids/](http://www.facebook.com/StMatthewCedarRapids/)*

**Join us for a livestream beginning at 7pm.** The livestream will be available via our St. Matthew Parish & School Facebook page and through our school website. The event will start with a message from Father Loecke and Principal Conlon. Following will be the

opportunity to donate to any of the Parish and/or School 'Needs'. We will close the evening with a condensed version of our live auction!

Father Loecke and Principal Conlon have indicated immediate needs for both our parish and school. To offer your support for any of the needs outlined below, indicate the cause(s) when making your donation. All donations can be made online, via Paypal or credit card by visiting [stmatthewcr.org/mardigras/](http://stmatthewcr.org/mardigras/). Cash or checks can be dropped off at the rectory, school, collection baskets after mass, or mailed:

St. Matthew Parish - Mardi Gras  
2310 1st Ave NE  
Cedar Rapids IA 52402

### **Fund-A-Need for St. Matthew Parish:**

- ❖ **New Altar Clothes & Mass Linens:** Many of the clothes and linens on our Mass altar and side altars are aged and stained. New altar clothes should reflect the dignity of the celebration of Holy Mass. Looking to purchase a new white altar cloth and new linens in the liturgical seasonal colors of red, green, gold and purple.  
**Need: \$3,000.00**
  
- ❖ **Sanctuary Light:** Clean, polish and restore an antique sanctuary light found in storage to have placed back in the sanctuary of our church. This antique was originally used in the small church before our current church was built in 1956.  
**Need: \$800.00**
  
- ❖ **New Easter Candle Holder:** A smaller candle holder would cut down on the expense of extra candles.  
**Need: \$1,300.00**

### **Fund-A-Need for St. Matthew School/ECC:**

- ❖ **Family Tuition Assistance:** We have identified the immediate need at the school to be family tuition assistance to make up for the STO funding gap for the 2021-22 school year. Currently 59 students (or 35 percent) of our families rely on tuition assistance to attend St. Matthew with over \$100,661 rewarded last year. While uncertain at this time of the funding shortfall, we kindly ask that you give with your heart so that our current and future St. Matthew families that want to pursue a Catholic education have the ability to do so.  
**Need: A minimum of \$10,000.00**
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# **Live Auction**

*Hosted by Erica Ireland – see you at 7pm! Livestream available at <https://school.stmatthewcr.org/> or [www.facebook.com/StMatthewCedarRapids/](http://www.facebook.com/StMatthewCedarRapids/)*

Bidding for the live auction will only be open during the livestream on February 13. **All live auction bidding will be done through text messaging.** Simply **text** your name, live auction item, and your bid to **319.535.2158**. The emcee will be available during the live auction to make you aware of current and winning bids.

## **Escape to Tennessee**

Enjoy a one-week stay at Tree Tops Resort in Gatlinburg, Tennessee! Tree Tops Resort is located on Roaring Fork Creek in Gatlinburg - the Gateway to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The area is loaded with beauty, fun, and activities for the whole family. The resort features a pool, spa, sauna, and trout stream. The dates available for this trip are April 16-23, 2022.

*Donor: St. Matthew Parish*

**Value: \$1,400.00**

**Starting Bid: \$200.00**

## **Name That Street**

You've always wanted a street named after you, right? Well the winning bidder of this auction item will see their family's name go up on a street sign in the drop-off drive in front of St. Matthew School. It will be put up shortly after Mardi Gras 2021 and will remain in place until Mardi Gras 2022! Just think of what a kick the kids will love it!

*Donor: St. Matthew School*

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$150.00**

## Four Hawkeye Basketball Tickets – Game of Your Choice!

Let's Go Hawks! We have your chance to watch the Hawkeye basketball team with 4 tickets for the upcoming 2021-2022 season. The tickets will be to the game of your choice with the awesome tickets located on the court by the Iowa bench seated between rows 5, 6, or 7! Have no worry in purchasing these tickets as a full refund will be available if the pandemic halts the basketball season.

Donor: Joe & Rosane Mashek

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting bid: \$150.00**

## Four Hawkeye Football Tickets – Game of Your Choice & Matt Nelson Autographed Iowa Football

I-O-W-A! We have your chance to watch the Hawkeye football team with 4 tickets to the game of your choice for the upcoming 2021 season. The seats are located at the 42-48-yard line! Have no worry in purchasing these tickets as a full refund will be available if the pandemic halts the football season.

Plus, don't miss the opportunity for an autographed Iowa football from our very own Matt Nelson – former St. Matthew Jaguar and Iowa Football player, and current Offensive Tackle for the Detroit Lions! #AlwaysAJaguar

Donors: Joe and Rosane Mashek, and Matt Nelson

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting bid: \$500.00**

## Dinner with Archbishop Jackels and Father Loecke

If you enjoy five-star dining, then this live auction item is for you! The lucky bidder along with five guests will join Father Douglas Loecke and Archbishop Michael Jackels for a gourmet meal. Dinner will be served at The Avacentre, where guests will be invited to order off their delectable menu. House wine is included, but gratuity is not.

*Donors: Father Loecke, Matt Linn and The Avacentre*

**Value: Priceless**

**Starting Bid: \$250.00**

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## **Winning Bids**

**Bids will be on a first-come basis – bids are not guaranteed by completing the Google bid form.** An email confirmation will be sent to you at the conclusion of the event with your amount due. It is recommended payments be made online through PayPal. Please consider clicking the button on PayPal that indicates you would be willing to help cover credit card fees. If not able to pay online, check or cash must be received by Friday, February 19, or you may risk forfeiting the item. Arrangements to claim all won items will be made after the event.

**All certificates purchased are non-transferable and non-refundable.** All certificates do not include alcohol, tax, accommodations, or gratuities unless specified.

***Please note:** All items are sold "as is". No statements contained in the program or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed a warranty, representation or assumption of liability. Bidders should carefully note the specific restrictions, conditions, and expiration dates for items purchased. The auction item value listed is an estimate of fair market value. Items have not been appraised. The amount you pay above the fair market value estimate is normally tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please consult your tax adviser to clarify amount of deduction.*

***We hope to see you for the  
22<sup>nd</sup> year of Mardi Gras --  
February 26, 2022!***

