

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church



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All SME Families,

All students, parents, faculty and staff members, and parishioners of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and School are invited and encouraged to participate in one of our Lenten projects – cleaning up Bayou Terrebonne and the surrounding waterways and land areas close to those waterways.

Students must be accompanied by an adult, as we will be picking up trash along the roadways – St. Louis Canal Rd. and Hollywood Rd. We will meet at 8:00 AM at the Glen Pope Walking Track on Williams Ave, behind St. Gregory Church and School. You may leave your vehicles parked there. We will cross the bridge and pick up trash along the canal and Lake Houmas for two hours and then turn around and do the other side. Trash bags and gloves will be provided. Participants should wear rubber boots or old athletic shoes (the area may be muddy), jeans, layered shirts (according to weather), and a cap. It would be great if everyone could wear a St. Matthew's shirt and cap. Sun screen and water bottles are recommended. Participants should be cautious of any wildlife in the area and, most importantly, be extremely safe around traffic. We are supposed to have police or fire presence to caution drivers to be on the look-out for the participants.

ALL participants MUST complete and sign a waiver that will be distributed at school before the event and also at the parking area that morning. We will also collect data on the amount and kind of litter that we collect.

All participants are invited to a celebration from noon to 2:00 PM at the Downtown Marina. There will be soft drinks, hamburgers and hot dogs, and entertainment provided to the participants.

If you and/or your family would like to clean up the actual bayou, you may launch your boat at the South Houma Boat Launch. Larger boats will cover the bayou moving south from the Intracoastal Waterway. Smaller boats and kayaks will cover the areas north towards the mall. All boats should meet safety guidelines, and passengers should wear life vests! Please be mindful of bridges during the clean-up.

Trash drop-off points include the Downtown Marina, at the bridges, and along the sides of roadways. The Sherriff's Trustees will pick up the bags on Monday morning.

Announcements:

NEWS FROM THE TECH MISSION FIELD

The St. Matthew's Church community calendar is available at <http://calendar.smetechguild.org>.

To submit your event, please email jtheriot@smetechguild.org

Thanks,

Jay C. Theriot

Computing Through Christ

<http://stmatthewshouma.org>

<http://smetechguild.org>

<http://jayctheriot.com>



St. Matthew's Episcopal School



New
preschool
program for
3 year olds
opening
2016-2017
school year

Preschool through 7th grade

www.StMattsSchool.com

St. Matthew's Episcopal School does not discriminate in regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

SMEC Website:

www.stmatthewshouma.org

Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

www.edola.org

SMES Website:

www.stmattsschool.com



**St. Matthew's
Episcopal Church**

Sunday Service 10:00am

Nursery & Youth Programs

Prayers & Thanksgivings

Barbara & Alex S., Kathy, Margaret, Frances, Wilma, Ingree, Andr e, Sharon, Sybil, Marian, Johanna, Emily, Rocelle, Warren, Harold, Phil and Shirleen, Pete & Paula, Russell, Jennifer, Hunter, George, Delores, Barney, Flo, Ray, Louise, Gerard, David, Denise, Jeanie, Steven, Genevieve, Robin & baby, Herman, Grady & Teresa, Kim & baby, Brittany, Susan, Jane, Janet, Cher, Caysen, Vivian, Flavia & Charlie, Annabell, Charles, Hannah, Steven & Samantha, Mick, and our Partner-In-Mission sister parish, San Jose in Honduras. We give thanks and pray for St. Matthew's Episcopal School, S. Myers McAllister, Head of School, members of the Board, faculty, staff and students, our Parish Vestry and Building Committee.

Happy Birthday!

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| 2-JoAnne Plessala | 15-Allison Forest |
| 6- Noel Stiel | 15-Kirsten Bazet |
| 7-Sally Ellender | 17- Lynn Kelley |
| 7-Wyatt Rushing | 18- Sinclair Buquet |
| 8-Danae' Himel | 19-Janie Rhymes |
| 9-Kaitlyn Clark | 21-Lona Smith |
| 10-Madeline Ford | 22-Mary Ellen Dupont |
| 13-Andree' Alexander | 22-Shirley Use' |
| 14-Julio Medina | 22-Pam Duncan |
| 14-Cassia Carmichael | 26-Buddy Daisy |
| 15-Ray Rhymes | |

Happy Anniversary!

- 5-Julio and Rina Medina
- 5-Lee and Debbie Stiel

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Watch over your child, O Lord, as his days increase; bless and guide him wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort him when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him up if he falls; and in his heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of his life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, March 9 – Hilda Blanchard

March 13, 2016

TEAM 2

Eucharistic Ministers	Sharon Pontiff, Donna Knight
Lector	Sinclair Buquet
Acolyte	Grace Blair
Eucharistic Visitor	No visits today
Ushers	Julio and Rina Medina, Karen Kelly
Vestry Member on Duty	Randy Knight
Altar Guild	Sharon Pontiff, Suzanne Alexander
Flower Guild	No Flowers
Hospitality	Jay Theriot

Wednesday, March 16 – Hilda Blanchard

March 20, 2016

TEAM 3

Eucharistic Ministers	Alex Ostheimer, Sandra Deroche
Lector	Jessica Blair
Acolyte	Charles Dalferes
Eucharistic Visitor	Emilie Daye (visit Kathy Ryan, Wilma Belviy)
Ushers	George Drury, Karen Chauvin, Tina West
Vestry Member on Duty	Jay Theriot
Altar Guild	Sandy Ostheimer, Karen Kelly
Flower Guild	No Flowers
Hospitality	Sybil Webb

Wednesday, March 23 – Hilda Blanchard



Come enjoy an evening of amazing works of art from the students, faculty, and staff at SMES, along with works of art from community leaders, families, and friends. These masterpieces will be on exhibit for silent and live auction. Guests are invited to bid on VIP Experiences, reserved parking and seating for school events, Teacher Treasures, and more!

Thursday, April 28, 2016 6 – 8 PM

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church & School Parish Hall

243 Barrow Street | (985) 872-5573

www.StMattsSchool.com/art-under-the-oaks

Tickets : \$5 (entry & door prize chance included)

Current SMES students admitted at no charge!

Patron Party 5 – 6 PM

signature cocktails • hors d'oeuvres • early bidding • complimentary childcare during party • \$25 ticket also includes entrance into art show and door prize chance

For details on the event, to donate art or services, or become a sponsor, contact Kelly Phillips.
(985)872-5573
kelly.phillips@stmattshouma.org

Silent Auction 6 - 7:15 PM
Chorister Performance 6:30 – 6:45 PM
NEW! Live Auction 7:15 – 7:30 PM
Checkout 7:30 PM
Event Ends 8 PM
Live Music, Food, & Fun all night!

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SMES ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN.

Help The Homeless

Hello! My name is Charles Dalferes and I ask for your help. I am doing a project that involves giving care packages to homeless people. I require resources to help me out. Here are some items that I will need.

You are welcome to donate as much of an item as you want.

The items that you donate will be given to homeless people.

Items needed for donation:

Toiletries (Deodorant, toothbrushes, hand sanitizer, etc...)

Water Bottles (any brand will do, as long as it is water to drink)

Any food that is not canned, does not need to be refrigerated, will last in a bag for at least a week, and can be accessed easily without a tool
(example - bag of chips)

A Bible (to help them get closer to God)

Solar/Spinning powered flashlights (Spinning flashlights require you to spin the wheel on them to power them and solar flashlights charge in the sun)

Any other items that you want to donate will have to be approved by me.

985-868-8265