

September 21, 2021

Good Morning All,

The school is getting ready to Set Sail for the Annual Gala on Saturday evening at the Anderson Arts Center. Attached is one of the items to be auctioned. Since it involves our Music Director, Jerrad Fenske, we thought anyone who appreciates music but is unable to attend may want to bid on this item. If you are interested, please contact the school 864-760-1619 to submit a closed bid!

1. Today's Readings: [Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: Little is known about St. Matthew, except that he was the son of Alpheus, and he was likely born in Galilee. He worked as a tax collector, which was a hated profession during the time of Christ. According to the Gospel, Matthew was working at a collection booth in Capernaum when Christ came to him and asked, "Follow me." With this simple call, Matthew became a disciple of Christ. If you've watched The Chosen series, you have a picture in your mind of St. Matthew (which may or may not be accurate). Many have painted him over the centuries, often with an angel who is helping him write his gospel.

3. Quote of the Day:

~ "As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him." Matthew 9:9

St. Matthew, Pray for Us!

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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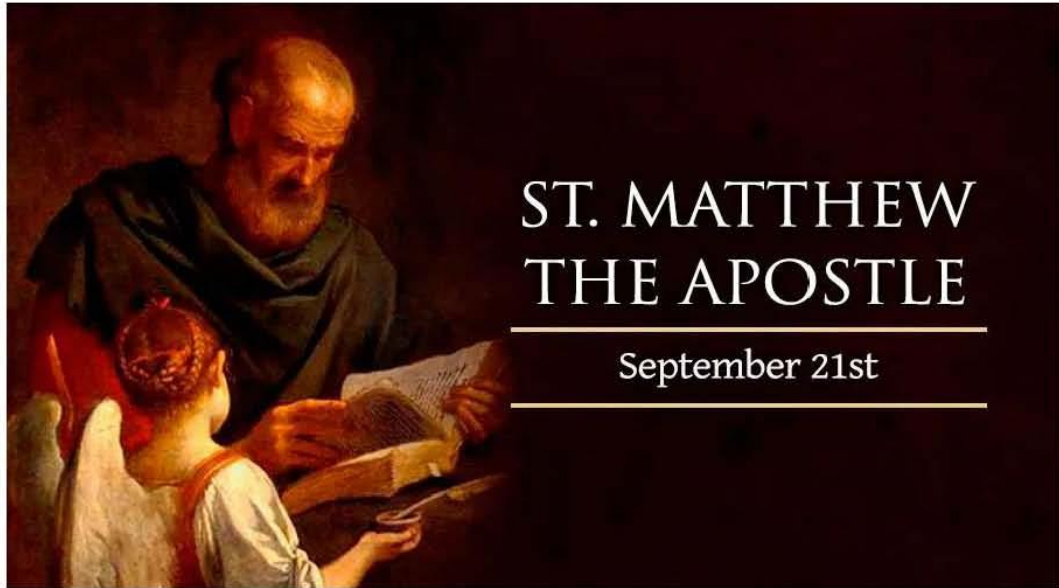
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High Tea

An afternoon High Tea hosted by the Director of Music, Jerrad Fenske. Enjoy a three course white linen tea service accompanied with tea and sparkling for 4-6 people. The Service will be followed by a few musical selections played on the 1913 restored concert Steinway and/or the 1985 Anderson harpsichord modeled after the 17 century German Zell. Sandwiches, Scones, and Cake, oh my!





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From Matthew we know of the many doings of Christ and the message Christ spread of salvation for all people who come to God through Him. The Gospel account of Matthew tells the same story as that found in the other three Gospels, so scholars are certain of its authenticity. His book is the first of the four Gospels in the New Testament.

Many years following the death of Christ, around 41 and 50 AD, Matthew wrote his gospel account. He wrote the book in Aramaic in the hope that his account would convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled in a spiritual way. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting the return of a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

It is thought he departed for other lands to escape persecution sometime after 42 AD. According to various legends he fled to Parthia and Persia, or Ethiopia. Nothing

is recorded of Matthew's passing. We do not know how he died if his death was natural or if he was martyred.

Saint Matthew is often depicted with one of the four living creatures of Revelation 4:7, which reads, "The first living creature was like a lion, the second like a bull, the third living creature had a human face, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle."

Matthew was a tax collector and is therefore the patron saint of bankers. The Church established St. Matthew's feast day as September 21.

St. Matthew Prayer:

O Glorious St. Matthew, in your Gospel you portray Jesus as the longed-for Messiah who fulfilled the Prophets of the Old Covenant and as the new Lawgiver who founded a Church of the New Covenant. Obtain for us the grace to see Jesus living in his Church and to follow his teachings in our lives on earth so that we may live forever with him in heaven.

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