

Dear Families,

We once again invite you to come together to pray, give thanks, and grow in faith. Our Saint Matthew Parish Family Mass continues on **Saturday, October 27 at the 4:30 a.m.** parish liturgy. After Mass, all are invited to participate in Trunk or Treat hosted by Home and School. Halloween means "All Hallow's Eve," or the night before All Saints Day. The tradition of Halloween has a religious beginning. Children used to dress as their favorite saint. As such, children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to mass.

We need families to volunteer as greeters and ushers for the Sunday Collection, and to bring up the gifts at Offertory. We will also need readers. The Catholic Church requires that you be confirmed to read the readings at parish masses, so only children in grades 6-8 are eligible to read the First and Second Readings. But all grades can volunteer to read the Call to Worship and General Intercessions. Please go to our school website or Facebook page to volunteer by **October 12, 2018.**