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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 a.m. for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 a.m. will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

Liturgy Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.
and by appointment

Prayer Line

Hope 651.457.0228 Cathy 651.455.5473

Readings for the Week of June 11, 2017

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129-133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-18/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



“The Holy Spirit, the giver of every gift and the main principle of the Church's vitality, does not only work through the sacraments. According to St. Paul, he who distributes to each his own gifts as he wills (1 Cor. 12:11), pours out into the People of God a great wealth of graces both for prayer and contemplation and for action. They are charisms: lay people receive them too, especially in relation to their mission in the Church and society. The Second Vatican Council stated this in connection with St. Paul: "The Holy Spirit also distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank. By these gifts he makes them fit and ready to undertake various tasks and offices for the renewal and building up of the Church, as it is written (in St. Paul): 'the manifestation of the Spirit is given to everyone for profit.' (1 Cor. 12.7)

St. Paul highlighted the multiplicity and variety of charisms in the early Church: some are extraordinary, such as healings, the gift of prophecy or that of tongues; others are simpler, given for the ordinary fulfillment of the tasks assigned in the community. As a result of Paul's text, charisms are often thought of as extraordinary gifts, which primarily marked the beginning of the life of the Church. Vatican Council II called attention to charisms in their quality as gifts belonging to the ordinary life of the Church and not necessarily having an extraordinary or miraculous nature. In addition, it should be kept in mind that the primary or principle aim of many charisms is not the personal sanctification of those who receive them, but the service of others and the welfare of the Church... in that it concerns the growth of Christ's Mystical Body.

As St. Paul told us and the Council repeated, these charisms result from the free choice and gift of the Holy Spirit. In a special way the Triune God shows his sovereign power in the gifts. This power is not subject to any antecedent rule, to any particular discipline or to a plan of interventions established once and for all. According to St. Paul, he distributes his gifts to each "as he wills" (1 Cor. 12:11) It is an eternal will of love, whose freedom and gratuitousness is revealed in the action carried out by the Holy Spirit—Gift in the economy of salvation. Through this sovereign freedom and gratuitousness, charisms are also given to the laity, as the Church's history shows.

We cannot but admire the great wealth of gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit on lay people as members of the Church in our age as well. Each of them has the necessary ability to carry out the tasks to which he is called for the welfare of the Christian people, and the work's salvation, if he is open, docile, and faithful to the Holy Spirit's action.

Diversity and unity of charisms: Need to recognize and discern them

However, we must also turn our attention to another aspect of St. Paul's teaching and that of the Church, an aspect that applies to every type of ministry and to charisms: their diversity and variety cannot harm unity. "There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." (1 Cor. 12:4-5) Paul asked that these differences be respected because not everyone can expect to carry out the same role contrary to God's plan and the Spirit's gift and contrary to the most elementary laws of any social structure. However, the Apostle equally stressed the need for unity, which itself answers a sociological demand, but which in the Christian community should even more be a reflection of the divine unity. One Spirit, One Lord. Thus, one Church!

At the beginning of the Christian era extraordinary things were accomplished under the influence of charisms, both extraordinary ones and those which could be called little, humble, everyday charisms. This has always been the case in the Church and is so in our era as well, generally in a hidden way, but sometimes in a striking way, when God desires it for the good of his Church.

In our day, as in the past, a great number of lay people have contributed to the Church's spiritual and pastoral growth. We can say that today too there are many lay people who, because of their charisms, work as good, genuine witnesses of faith and love... out of fidelity to a holy vocation, who are involved in serving the common good, in establishing justice, in improving the living conditions of the poor and needy, in taking care of the disabled, in welcoming refugees and in achieving peace throughout the world. In the community life and pastoral practice of the Church, charisms must be recognized but also discerned, as the Synod Fathers recalled in 1987."

Spiritual Gift Recognition Tool

As promised, a Spiritual Gift Recognition Tool (SGRT) for adults and youth is now below the "Faith and Learning" tab on the Church of St. Matthew web page <www.st-matts.org>. After discovering your spiritual gifts, their definitions, and the ministries they support you are able to see possible ways to contribute to the flourishing of your life and the lives of family, friends, and church community. If you don't have a computer, call (651-224-9793) to schedule a time to use a Parish Center computer. If you do not use a computer, paper copies of the SGRT will be available on the information board in the back of the church. After everyone has an opportunity to recognize their spiritual gifts, I will write about how to discern the use of your gifts. We all have gifts—What are yours?

News and Events

MASS INTENTIONS

Parishioners, if you have Masses scheduled in June, July and August they may be moved to a another date because of our new weekday Mass schedule. Please watch the bulletin to see if your Mass is moved to new date.

BELLS AT ST. MATTHEWS

The Bells at St. Matthew's will ring on Monday, June 12th for John Leibl.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT

On May 20th and 21st, the third Sunday of the month, 298 pounds of food and non-perishable items were collected for Neighborhood House from St. Matthew's parish. Through your generous donations friends and neighbors of the area are able to access nutritious food for themselves and their families. Your donations make a difference to families who are hungry.

Please note our next collection for Neighborhood House will be next Sunday.

SUMMER MASS TIMES

Beginning June 6, weekday Masses will be on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** at 8:00 am. **There will not be a 9:30 am Mass at COS School during the summer months.**

On Labor Day, September 4, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am.

Beginning September 6, weekday Masses will return to **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**, at 8:00 am.

Funeral Masses will be celebrated as needed throughout the summer.

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

It is hard to believe that we have completed our fifth Community of Saints school year! We have so much to celebrate as a school. At the benefit, we presented five of the major highlights that occurred the first five years of Community of Saints -the highlights include building a new playground, our Preschool Four Star Parent Aware Rating and NAEYC Accreditation, tuition assistance partnerships and fundraising, Catholic Identity, specifically in the domain of servant leadership, and technology integration progress and growth.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE AWARDS – NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to archspm.org/C4L. Questions? Please contact Nancy Schulte Palacheck at [651-291-4489](tel:651-291-4489) or MFL@archspm.org.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 6-04-17

Parish			
Plate	\$985	School	\$362
Envelopes	\$4,579		
Electronic Giving	\$202		
Ascension	\$30		
Vigil Lights	\$22.50		
Lights	\$1,081		
Mass Stipends	\$300		
Bells	\$10	Total	\$362
Total	\$7,209.50		Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm Ronald G. Crawford†

Sunday, June 11

10:00 am Our Parish
Helen & Art Savard†

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am Caitlyn Foley, Healing

Thursday, June 15

8:00 am David Andrews†

Saturday, June 17

4:00 pm Paul Maslow†

Sunday, June 18

10:00 am Our Parish
Vernon Achman†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 10

4:00 pm Anointing of the Sick Mass

Sunday, June 11

10:00 am Anointing of the Sick Mass

Monday June 12 - Friday - June 16

5:00-6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes SH

Monday, June 12

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic PC

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am Alums & Friends at COS

Wednesday, June 14

8:00 am - 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic PC

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

Thursday, June 15

Friday, June 16

Saturday, June 17 Food Collection

Feast of Corpus Christi

4:00 pm

Sunday, June 18 Food Collection

Feast of Corpus Christi

10:00 am

Children's Corner

Books of the Bible New Testament

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1 John	3 John	Luke
1 Peter	Acts	Mark
1 Thessalonians	Colossians	Matthew
1 Timothy	Ephesians	Philemon
2 Corinthians	Galatians	Philippians
2 John	Hebrews	Revelation
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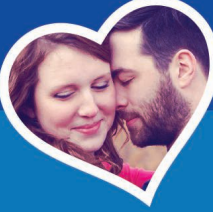
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