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### **Office Hours**

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

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **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.*

## **April 8, 2018 Divine Mercy Sunday**

### **Liturgy Schedule**

**Monday, Wednesday & Friday** 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**

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### **Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018**

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Over the next few weeks, we celebrate the life-giving resurrection of Jesus, look forward to the eternal promises of Easter, and welcome the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. During this time, I believe it is important for us to take a look at the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church of St. Matthew ratified on April 5, 2006. I believe that a review of our mission statement, the make-up of the Parish Pastoral Council, the way our parish is organized, and the means by which we can collaborate together will encourage people to become more actively involved in directing the life of our parish.

**CONSTITUTION  
OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW  
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA**

**Article I.  
NAME**

The name of this body shall be the Parish Pastoral Council of the Church of Saint Matthew, Saint Paul, Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the Parish Pastoral Council.

**Article II.  
MISSION OF THE COUNCIL**

The Parish Pastoral Council is the governing body of the Church of St. Matthew. The mission of the Parish Pastoral Council flows from the mission of the parish:

"The Church of Saint Matthew, Saint Paul, Minnesota, is a Roman Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis which exists in the world as a visible expression of God's love."

The Council must look deeply into the life of the Parish to create an atmosphere where people are welcome to be a part of a Christian family in worshipping, serving, learning, socializing, and developing personal wholeness, and act as the decision-making and governing body of the Parish.

Through this body, whose members are examples of strong Catholic Christian service within the Parish, the Pastoral Council of the Church of St. Matthew seeks to:

Be the spiritual center of the Parish, grounded in an understanding of the Gospel.

Create an atmosphere of discipleship.

Provide development opportunities for Parish leaders and increase their visibility with an eye to their changing role in the Catholic Church.

Foster unity within the parish through open communication, dialogue, and hospitality.

Anticipate the spiritual and personal needs of our community and encourage a creative response to those needs.

Effectively coordinate activities, functions, and the capital needs of the parish.

**Article III  
MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the parish Pastoral Council shall consist of:

Nine (9) members selected through a discernment process from the Parish community to serve a term of three (3) years, beginning July 1 and expiring June 30 in the final year of the term. Three (3) seats will be filled each year.

The Pastor and/or the Parish Pastoral Administrator. If both are present, only the participates in consensus.

In order to be a member of the Council, a candidate must:

Be a registered member of the Church of St. Matthew.

Have attained the age of sixteen (16) years.

Participate in the discernment process as outlined in the by-laws.

Be able to participate regularly at Parish Pastoral Council meetings for a period of three (3) years.

**Article IV  
FACILITATOR, RECORDER AND LAY TRUSTEES**

Specific duties for the Parish Pastoral Council meetings are the facilitator, who leads meetings, and the recorder, who writes and disseminates meeting minutes. The Facilitator is a member of the Parish Council. The Recorder may be a Council member of a volunteer appointed by the Council.

Two lay trustees of the Church of Saint Matthew will be appointed by the Council to the corporate Board of the Church of Saint Matthew of Saint Paul, Minnesota. These lay trustees must be members of the Parish.

**Article V  
MEETINGS**

Regular meetings of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in a location accessible to all. Notice of Council meeting will be published in the Parish bulleting prior to meetings. The facilitator of the meeting will be notified in the bulletin notice.

A simple majority of Council Members will constitute a quorum for purposes of decision-making. The process used for decision-making will be a consensus model.

The Council will hold a minimum of six (6) regular open meetings each year, between July 1 and the following June 30. The meeting times will be determined annually following the discernment process. Special meetings of the Council may be called.

Meetings of the Council will be open to parish members, except when the Council meets in closed session. Parish members may address the Council or present matters to the Council by following the procedures described in the by-laws.

# News and Events

## BELL OF SAINT MATTHEW

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on Sunday, April 8th for Consolation & Jovito Guiwan.

## BLAZING FORWARD

Where were you in 1968? Did you see the church burn or take pictures of it after the fire? We'd like to share the stories of that day at our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. As reported at the Fire Hall Museum, it was the fourth largest fire in St. Paul that year at \$231,000. Do you have a souvenir from the fire that you would like to have us display? All items would be returned to you. Come see a piece of our history from April 15, 1968. In addition to the event, Father Steve Adrian will be the celebrant for the Mass that day – and there will be birthday cake for his 76<sup>th</sup> birthday.

If you have items you are willing to share, please connect with Linda Rivera at the Parish Center [651-224-9793](tel:651-224-9793) or Karen Thompson at [651-245-0535](tel:651-245-0535).

**Also, if you are planning to attend the brunch after Mass, please call Linda at the Parish Center and let her know you will be coming. There is no charge for the brunch, we want to be sure to have plenty of food for all who are planning to come join us.**

## CONFIRMATION 2018

On Saturday, March 10, 2018 Saint Matthew/Community of Saint's Regional Catholic School students were confirmed at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The students were accompanied by Father Bob Kelly, OP, Faith Formation Director, Janelle Rohr and 8th Grade Teacher, Dave Sondag; the confirming priest was Archbishop Bernard Hebda. These students studied hard and were well prepared to receive the Holy Spirit. Please pray for our students as they continue their faith journey with our Lord Jesus Christ. Students confirmed are: Dominic Matthew Boden, Eddy Edgardo Villeda Deras, Mikaela Marie Dickey, Alex Esquivel, Gabriel Flores, Jose Davilla Garcia, Jr., Karyme Noemi Gonzalez, Jaqueline Velez Gonzalez, Jaylynn Lysette Gonzalez, Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez, Jr., Eryn Jazmin Medina Hernandez, Christopher Luke Jondro, Jennifer Jeanette Lopez, , Madison Ann Nowak, Brianna L. Ortega, Joana Acosta Palmeros, Arelly Ocon Rodriguez, Saul A. Rodriguez, Jacob P. Stecher,



Children's Corner

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 7

4:00 pm Rudy Saucedo, Jr. †

### Sunday, April 8

10:00 am Our Parish  
Consolation & Guiwan †

### Monday, April 9

8:00 am Raymond Galep †

### Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Tony Rivera, Special Intention

### Friday, April 13

8:00 am Arthur Geis †

### Saturday, April 14

4:00 pm Marina Galep †

### Sunday, April 15

10:00 am Our Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Saturday, April 7

4:00 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 8

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Coffee Sunday

### Monday, April 9-Friday April 13

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

### Monday, April 9

8:00 am Mass

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

### Tuesday, April 10

6:45 pm Rosary Society/CCW Meeting SH

### Wednesday, April 11

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

6:30 - 7:45 pm Faith Formation

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

### Thursday, April 12

9:30 am Mass COS

### Friday, April 13

8:00 am Mass

### Saturday, April 14

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm **Blazing Forward Snack Reception SH**

### Sunday, April 15

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

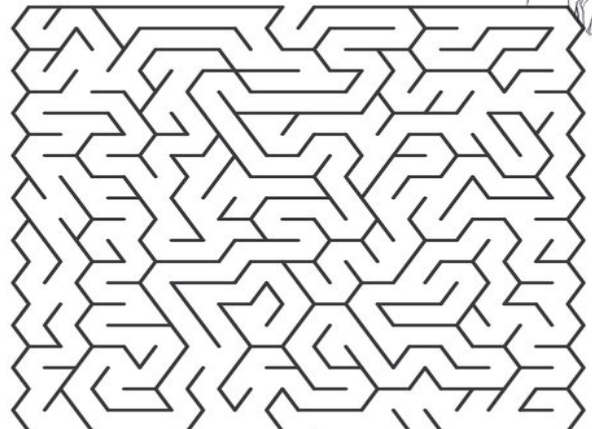
11:00 am **Blazing Forward Brunch SH**

## JACOB'S LADDER

Help Jacob return to his father's house



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## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 04-01-2018

Parish		School	\$ 87
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,985	Rice Bowl	\$ 102.73
Electronic Giving	\$ 202	Holy Land	\$ 481
Vigil Lights	\$ 66		
Holy Day	\$ 2,489		
Easter Flowers	\$ 50		
Rent	\$ 400		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,192</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 670.73</b>
Thank You		Thank You	

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