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**April 22, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

#### **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

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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.*

#### **Readings for the Week of April 22, 2018**

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29

[22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

## **STILL “BLAZING FORWARD!”**

The mid-April Snowstorm of 2018 may have dampened but it did not extinguish the “Blazing Forward” spirit of organizers and volunteers led by Karen Thompson to commemorate the 1968 Easter Monday fire that destroyed the Church of St. Matthew. It is the same spirit that joined parishioners, including many of you, to rebuild a brick and mortar building as well as a flesh and blood faith-filled community following the pastoral documents from the Second Vatican Council (1962-65). I believe that the same spirit invites us to remember the loss but more importantly to blaze forward into the future. This weekend, you will find the final articles of the parish constitution as well as pertinent by-laws that describe the process for discerning the members of the parish pastoral council. Hopefully, we will all hear the Holy Spirit inspire and spark our interest to participate in the council as a member or as an individual who voices the concerns we and other members of the parish might have.

## **CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA (continued)**

### **Article VI**

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES**

The Parish Pastoral Council shall establish standing committees to further the Parish’s mission and priorities. The committees are accountable to the Council and will submit written minutes of their meetings to the Council as defined in the by-laws.

The Council may establish Task Forces for specified and/or limited purposes. Such Task Forces will also submit written minutes of their meetings to the Council as defined in the by-laws.

The Parish Community is encouraged to participate in the work of the Committees and Task Forces. All committee and task force members will be committed to the mission of the Church of St. Matthew.

### **Article VII BY-LAWS**

The Parish Pastoral Council may adopt by-laws to further govern the conduct of its business. Such by-laws are adopted by consensus of the Council.

### **Article VIII RATIFICATION**

This Constitution is ratified by consensus of the Parish Pastoral Council and the affirmative vote of a majority of those parishioners voting at a special election for the purpose of approving the constitution.

### **Article IX AMENDMENTS**

This Constitution may be amended by a consensus of the Council at any regular Council meeting and by the affirmative vote of a majority of those parishioners voting at a special election for the purpose of approving such an amendment.

## **BY-LAWS OF THE CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

### **Nomination and Discernment Process**

The discernment process will occur during the Easter season. On the first or second Sunday after Easter, the members of the Church of Saint Matthew will be asked to call forth, through prayer and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, new members to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners will be asked to place members from the Community or themselves in nomination for these positions. The process will culminate on Pentecost in the selection by lot of three (3) new members.

Personal contact will be made by Parish Pastoral Council members to help nominees understand the responsibilities of membership on the Council. Those interested in nomination will enter a discernment process will be required to:

- Attend an informational meeting on the role and responsibilities of Parish Pastoral Council members.
- Spend time in prayer and reflection to discern a personal calling and gifts.
- Decide whether to include their names for selection on Pentecost.

Each year the time and place and selection of Council members to facilitate the informational meetings will be decided by the Council no later than their meeting prior to Easter. The Council members who facilitate the information meetings must verify the nominees are qualified to serve per the Constitution.

Names of those wishing to be considered for selection will be presented to the Parish two weeks before Pentecost Sunday.

On Pentecost Sunday, the selection of the three new members and the filling of vacant terms will occur by drawing names. The first three names drawn will be the names of the individuals who will serve a full three-year term. Additional names will be drawn to fill any vacant terms. The length of the vacant terms will be identified. The first name drawn to fill a vacant term will fill the longest vacant term. Names will be drawn until the vacant terms, if any, are filled.

## **ARTICLE IV: FACILITATOR, RECORDER AND LAY TRUSTEES**

The Facilitator, besides leading the meeting as stated in the Constitution, will:

- Determine and disseminate meeting agenda. The Facilitator is responsible for submitting the meeting agenda at least two weeks prior to meeting to the Bulletin Editor(s) for input into bulletin and to parish personnel to post to website and post hard copy on Church bulletin board.

- Be the spokesperson for the Council between meetings and is responsible for responding to questions from Parishioners between meeting.

The Council will determine the Facilitator for each meeting when it sets its annual meeting schedule. The name of the Facilitator will be published in the Bulletin along with the meeting agenda. The facilitator’s role starts with at the end of the last Council meeting at which the previous facilitator presided.

The Recorder, who will write and disseminate the meeting minutes as specified in the Constitution, will:

- Forward minutes to all Council members for review within one week of meeting.
- By one week later correct minutes as requested and submit to parish personnel to post to website and post hard copy on Church bulletin board.

# News and Events

## BELL OF SAINT MATTHEW

The Bells of Saint Matthew can ring to commemorate or celebrate a special day in your family's life. Call Linda Rivera the parish office to schedule your date.

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES CONCLUDE

Our last St. Matthew Faith Formation class for public school students for the 2017-2018 school year will be on Wednesday, April 25. Students should arrive at 6:30 p.m. and go to their classroom in the Parish Center. Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m., and students will go to Mass with their teachers. Parents, guardians, and parishioners are welcome to join us for this Mass, which is on the feast day of St. Mark. We will have light refreshments after Mass, as well as an opportunity to complete early registration for the following school year of Faith Formation.

## CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNIVERSARY BRUNCH

will be held on Sunday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. All parishioners are invited to this free brunch, consisting of make your own sandwiches with assorted meat and cheeses, veggie tray, donuts/sweet rolls, coffee and juice. There will be door prizes and some free giveaways. Come and join the Catholic Order of Foresters in celebrating their 125th anniversary!



## SEEKING INFORMATION

Did you receive your First Holy Communion in 2006 at Saint Matthew's? Are you the parent of a child who did? I am looking for the date; perhaps a bulletin or other keepsake from the day listing children who received their First Holy Communion would be a huge bonus. Names are needed for both St. Matthew's School and Faith Formation children. Please call Linda Rivera at the parish office 651.224.9793 or email [lriviera@st-matts.org](mailto:lriviera@st-matts.org).

## Quo Vadis Youth Vocation Camps

July 8 – 11 : Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men  
 July 15 – 18 : Quo Vadis Camp for Young Women  
 St. John Vianney College Seminary on the University of St. Thomas campus. Each session begins on Sunday with 4:15 p.m. registration, followed by 5 p.m. Sunday Mass and concludes on Wednesday at 1 p.m. The camp includes Mass, prayer, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, rosary along with lots of fun and recreation! Quo Vadis is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life – and living it! Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit [10000vocations.org](http://10000vocations.org).

## WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 04-15-2018 NO MASS

Parish			
Envelopes/Cash	\$		
Electronic Giving	\$		
Vigil Lights	\$	School	\$
Holy Day	\$	Rice Bowl	\$
Rent	\$		
Mass Intentions	\$		

## PLEASE REMEMBER

*The Church of St. Matthew in a charitable will, trust, or gift annuity.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, April 21**

4:00 pm Madeline Perron†

**Sunday, April 22**

10:00 am Our Parish

David Andrews†

**Monday, April 23**

8:00 am JoAnne Miller†

**Wednesday, April 25**

8:00 am Arthur Geis†

**Friday, April 27**

8:00 am Consolation & Jovito Guiwan

**Saturday, April 28**

4:00 pm Rose, Joseph, Sr. & Joseph, Jr. Karas†

**Sunday, April 29**

10:00 am Our Parish

Ted & Connie Rivera & Linda Owens†

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday, April 21 Food Collection Today**

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 22**

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass **Food Collection Today**

11:00 am Coffee Sunday

**Monday, April 23-Friday April 27**

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

**Monday, April 23**

8:00 am Mass

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

**Tuesday, April 24**

**Wednesday, April 25**

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

6:30 - 7:45 pm Faith Formation Last Class

7:00 pm Faith Formation Mass

**Thursday, April 26**

9:30 am Mass COS

4:30-6:30 pm Parish Council/Finance Mtg PC

**Friday, April 27**

8:00 am Mass

**Saturday, April 28**

4:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, April 29**

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Foresters Anniversary Brunch SH

## Children's Corner

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE



JESUS CHRIST  
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 GOD THE FATHER  
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