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April 29, 2018
Fifth 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 29, 2018

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

[26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

WE FLOURISH!



The warmth of spring is finally here! People are beginning to dig in their gardens preparing the soil for seeds and plants that will be watched over and cared for as they grow. It is likely this agricultural image that inspired Jesus to proclaim, "I am the vine you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing". It is also an image that we can reflect upon as we continue to review the by-laws of the Church of St. Matthew that serve as a cooperative way to grow and to prosper as a parish. With the words of Jesus to support us and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide us, we flourish.

BY-LAWS OF THE CHURCH OF St. Matthew SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA (continued)

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

Meetings and Locations

The Parish Council shall set its meeting schedule for the year no later than its September meeting. Regular meeting of the Council will be held in a location accessible to all. The location of the meetings shall be included in the bulletin and posted on the Parish website: www.st-matts.org.

Meetings of the Council will be open to parish members. There will be time (Public Comments) allocated at the beginning of each Council meeting to address the Council. Parishioners are welcome to observe Parish Council meetings. Observers do not participate in the discussion of Council business. If an observer interrupts Council meetings to supply unsolicited opinions, they will be reminded of their role as an observer and informed that the interruption is inappropriate. If an observer continues to interrupt the Council meeting, he/she may be asked to leave the meeting.

There will be a Public Comment period at the beginning of each Council meeting. This is the time for the Council to listen to parishioners and for parishioners to register concerns, needs or request information. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person. If there are several people in attendance who wish to address the same issue or concern, the Facilitator will assign a certain amount of time to the whole group and inform the group of their time limit prior to the Council meeting. Council members may ask clarifying questions, but as a rule will not enter into dialogue or discussion with the parishioner(s) during this time period. The Council will not act on issues brought forward during Public Comment. The Council may direct the parishioner(s) to a committee or task force, have staff follow up on a concern/issue, or request a designated Council member to follow up with the parishioner(s).

The Parish Council may meet in closed session for the purpose of have a retreat, to work on governance issues or to discuss items or issues that are of a sensitive nature and that the Facilitator and/or Council determines are best to be discussed privately. During closed sessions the only people present are the Council members and staff or individuals with knowledge or information that will help with the discussion. Although the discussion is confidential, any action taken during closed sessions will be included in the Council minutes. The published Agenda will indicate the Council will move into closed session but will not identify the issue(s) that will be discussed during the closed session.

Information about the proposals adopted, including major considerations identified in the discussion, will be published as the official minutes of the Council meeting. Copies of the minutes can be requested through the parish e-mail system: parishcouncil@st-matts.org or by written request. The Council will publish the minutes on the Parish website (www.st-matts.org) and post a copy on a church bulletin board. Minutes are considered draft minutes until approved via consensus at the next Parish Council meeting.

Agenda Preparation

Standard agenda items are: Public Comments, Facilitator's report which includes communication from parishioners, the disposition of agenda items proposed by parishioners and others, reports from committees and task forces, next meeting date, and the preliminary agenda for next meeting. The final agenda item is an evaluation of the Council meeting.

The Facilitator for the Council meeting shall formulate the agenda and distribute it to Council members with any necessary background materials two weeks prior to the Council meeting. The facilitator will ensure that adequate time is allocated for each agenda item.

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

News and Events

BELL OF SAINT MATTHEW

The Bells of Saint Matthew will on April 28th to celebrate **Andy Koenen's** 91st birthday and **Aileen & Andy Koenen's** 31st wedding anniversary.

On May 1st the bells will ring to celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of **Mr. & Mrs. John Sperl**. Congratulations and God's blessing on these momentous occasions.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Communion Practice: For children registered to receive First Communion in May at the Church of St. Matthew, please come to First Communion practice on Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00 pm in St. Matthew Church. We will do the final preparation so that children are ready for the sacrament. Registered First Communion children must attend the practice on May 2 with at least one parent or guardian. Questions? Contact Janelle Rohr, 651-242-6004 or Janelle@st-matts.org.

First Communions During Mass: We will celebrate First Communion during the Sunday, May 6, Mass at 10:00 am and during the Saturday, May 12, Mass at 4:00 pm. First Communion families will be seated in the two center aisles in the front rows. The group on Saturday, May 12, will take most of the seating in the center aisles. Thank you for welcoming, accommodating, and helping us celebrate this sacrament with the children who have been preparing for it either through attendance at Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes or at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School.

Faith Formation: Thank you to our Faith Formation teachers for generously giving their time from September to April to teach public school students in grades 1-10 on Wednesday evenings. Our teachers are **Maribel Alvarez, Tim Daizell, Ellen Schneider, Dave Sunday, Victoria Wanna, and Sister Anne Becker**. Our sacraments teachers are **Jeanne Maanum, Megan McGill Roby, Joanne Smith, and Dave Sunday**, and our Wednesday evening front desk volunteer is Chris Avalos. Each year, there are openings for a few new teachers and openings for helpers with extra small "jobs"—registration, hospitality, etc. For more information on volunteering in the program, please contact Faith Formation coordinator Janelle Rohr, Janelle@st-matts.org or call 651-224-9793. St. Matthew Faith Formation ended on April 25 and will resume on September 19.

(Note: The parish also wishes to thank Janelle Rohr, Faith Formation Director, for her continued hard work and service to the St. Matthew's Faith Formation program and the children of St. Matthew's.)

REMINDER - REUNION SUNDAY

All Schools Reunion on May 20, 2018, Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at Community of Saints (former St. Michael's Church), and there will be some sharing of food and tours of the school building. Please RSVP to the COS office 651.457.2510 so we have enough food. Special invitation to the members of classes celebrating 25 (1993), 50 (1968), 60 (1958), 70 (1948) & 75 (1943).

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 04-15-2018 NO MASS

Parish		School	\$ 55
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 5,036	Rent Insurance	\$ 110
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,268		
Vigil Lights	\$ 42		
Holy Day	\$ 50		
Men's Club Raffle	\$ 1,190		
Mass Intentions	\$ 7		
Sound Sys. Donation	\$ 1,000		
Faith Formation	\$ 20		
Total	\$ 8,613	Total	\$ 165
Thank You		Thank You	

MASS INTENTIONS

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†

Monday, April 30

8:00 am Raymond Galep†

Wednesday, May 2

8:00 am JoAnne Smith, Special Intention

Friday, May 4

8:00 am Pam, Robert, Sr. & Lucille Stickler†

Saturday, May 5

4:00 pm Vern Achman†

Sunday, May 6

10:00 am Our Parish

Ronald Crawford†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 28

4:00 pm Mass

5:00 pm Blazing Forward Reception SH

Sunday, April 29

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Foresters Anniversary/Blazing Forward Brunch SH

Monday, April 30-Friday May 4

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

Monday, April 30

8:00 am Mass

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

Tuesday, May 1

Wednesday, May 2

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

7:00 pm 1st Communion Practice

8:00 pm Men's Club Board Meeting

Thursday, May 3

9:30 am Mass COS

Friday, May 4

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 5

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 6

10:00 am Mass with

First Holy Communion

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

Children's Corner

BibleWise

Guess Who

Bible Review for young children.

Match the Bible Character(s) with the Bible story. Each letter is used once.

- ___ 1. He builds a huge boat.
- ___ 2. He is a shepherd who used a slingshot to stop a giant.
- ___ 3. They are thrown into a fiery furnace.
- ___ 4. He delivered the Ten Commandments from God.
- ___ 5. She is the mother of Jesus.
- ___ 6. He is Esau's twin brother.
- ___ 7. She talks to a snake.
- ___ 8. He walks on water.
- ___ 9. He is a king known for his wisdom.
- ___ 10. He is swallowed by a great fish.

Characters

- A. Mary
- B. Jacob
- C. Noah
- D. Jonah
- E. Jesus
- F. 3 Hebrew Boys
- G. David
- H. Moses
- I. Eve
- J. Solomon



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