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May 6, 2018 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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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 May 6, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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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PENTECOST & BEYOND!

This past weekend we were blessed with the wonderful opportunity to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1968 fire from which a community emerged to regroup, rebuild, and resume their faith-filled lives. A sincere and abundant thank-you to Karen Thompson and all the people she worked with who made the remembering possible and “blazing forward” a real possibility. With the completion of our review of the parish constitution and bylaws this weekend, we have a clear pathway through which the Holy Spirit will inspire us on Pentecost and beyond.

Submitting Agenda Items

Parishioners are welcome to submit items through Council members, committees, or task force. Agenda items originating by parish members must come to the Parish Council via a Parish Council member, committee, or a task force. The process begins by the preparation of a written proposal describing the issue(s) and a recommendation for action and submitting it to the appropriate committee or task force for action. Agenda items that do not fall under the purview of a committee or task force may be submitted to a Parish Council member. The submitted proposal must clearly indicate the reason for bringing the proposal to the Council and what action is being asked of the Parish Council. If a plan is offered, the proposal should indicate how the plan is aligned with the parish mission and vision and the resources needed to implement it. If the parishioner submitting the agenda item through this process has a direct stake by virtue of some personal or professional interest or benefit in seeing that the proposal is implemented, the parishioner must describe in some detail how he or she benefits from the proposal. Any conflict of interest must be explored before the issue is placed on the agenda.

The Council member or task force must submit the proposal to the Facilitator. If a proposal submitted to the Council lies within the scope and authority of a committee task force, or the job description of a parish employee or a volunteer, the proposal may be referred to that body/person for consideration prior to or in lieu of being placed on the Parish Council agenda. The Facilitator will notify the submitting party.

Decision Making Process

The Parish Council shall use the consensus decision making process

“Through prayer and listening, the Parish Council seeks to discover the will of the Holy Spirit for our community; and in respectful prayerful listening and dialogue arrive at a consensus decision.”

In the consensus process, only proposals which intend to accomplish the common purpose and mission of the parish are considered. The purpose of the discussion is to refine the proposal in order to make it the best decision for the group. Council members who do not agree with a proposal are responsible for expressing their concerns. Concerns are raised and resolved, sometimes one by one, until all voices are heard. No decisions proceed unless all members in attendance are in agreement or those not in agreement stand aside and allow the decision to be made. Once the Council reaches a decision all members of the Parish Council must publicly support the decision of the Council. While unanimity is not the goal, unity of purpose is, insofar as the decision reached by the Council represents the collective wisdom for the common good of the entire parish.

Once a decision is reached a plan for implementing the decision will be formulated with a projected review date assigned.

ARTICLE VI: STANDING COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

The Parish Pastoral Council shall establish standing committees to further the Parish’s mission and priorities. The priorities are developed through a process that included the Council consulting with its standing committees, task forces and affinity organizations. The Council shall review its priorities annually and make revisions as needed.

The committees are accountable to the Council and therefore need to keep the Council informed of their activities. Therefore, committees will submit written, draft minutes of their meetings to the Council within two weeks of their meetings. The Council may establish Task Forces for specified and/or limited purposes. Such Task Forces will also submit written, draft minutes of their meetings to the Council within two weeks of their meeting.

The preferred method of submitting Committee or Task Force minutes is to do so electronically via the Council’s e-mail address (parishcouncil@st-matts.org) Minutes may be mailed to or dropped off at the Parish Center if they are unable to be submitted electronically.

The following are standing committees of the Parish:

1. Education Advisory Board, which establishes policy for Saint Matthew’s educational programs.
2. Finance Council, which prepares the Parish budget, monitors Parish expenditures and provides regular financial reports to the Parish Council.
3. Liturgy Committee, which directs the liturgical life of the Parish.
4. Parish Enrichment Committee, which advances the education and formation of the parish community.
5. Stewardship Committee, which is responsible to cultivate the time and talent and monetary resources of the parish.

The Parish Council may appoint additional standing committees as the need arises.

The Parish Community is encouraged to participate in the work of the Committees and Task-Forces.

News and Events

BELL OF SAINT MATTHEW

Celebrate a special event in your family life by ringing the bells at Saint Matthew's. Call the Parish Office to schedule your date.

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LITURGY COMMITTEE

Saint Matthew's Liturgy Committee is looking for additional members. The committee meets several times per year to plan seasonal as well as Ordinary Time Masses and special Masses. Liturgy encompasses how we pray, how we build community, scheduling of Eucharistic ministers, ushers, servers, musicians and readers; their roles in the Masses and how to enlist new ministry members. Another part of the Liturgy Committee is the church environment, seasonal and Ordinary Time decorations and periodic cleaning of the church. The Liturgy Committee will meet June 16, October 6 and November 3, 2018. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. and are held at the Parish Center. You can contact Jill Kilzer at jill.kilzer@me.com to volunteer your time and talent. Or you may leave a message for Jill at 651.224.9793. Come be a part of parish life at Saint Matthew's.

PURCHASE SCRIP FOR MOTHER'S DAY AND GRADUATIONS

You can find a great selection of gift cards at the St. Matthew's Scrip table for Mother's Day and Graduations. Give Mom a gift card to Bath and Body Works or to one of the many available restaurants. Get the graduate a gift card to Barnes and Noble or a gas card. There are many choices available. Stop by the Scrip table and see what we have. We have selections for Anniversaries, Weddings and Birthdays. Every purchase you make provides funds to St. Matthew's at NO COST TO YOU. Stop by the Scrip table after weekend Masses to see our great selection or Tim can place a special order for you.



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).

COFFEE SUNDAY THIS WEEK

There will be Coffee served following 10:00 a.m. this week in the Social Hall; everyone is welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Children's Corner

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Sunday, May 6th, nine children will receive their First Holy Communion. Please pray for these children on this momentous day.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 04-29-2018

Parish	School	\$	110
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,646		
Electronic Giving	\$ 902		
Vigil Lights	\$ 32		
Bells	\$ 20		
Blazing Forward	\$ 571		
Mass Intentions	\$ 30		
Endowment	\$ 300		
Special Offering	\$ 60		
Total	\$ 6,561	Total	\$ 110
Thank You	Thank You		

PLEASE REMEMBER

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 5

4:00 pm Vern Achman†

Sunday, May 6

10:00 am Our Parish

Ronald Crawford†

Monday, May 7

8:00 am David Andrews†

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 am Anthony Rivera, Special Intention

Friday, May 11

8:00 am Rudy Saucedo-Rivera, Special Intention

Saturday, May 12

4:00 pm Madeline Perron†

Sunday, May 13

10:00 am Our Parish

Rose Karas†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 5

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 6

10:00 am Mass with

First Holy Communion & Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

Monday, May 7-Friday May 11

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

Monday, May 7

8:00 am Mass

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

Tuesday, May 8

6:45 pm Rosary/CCW Meeting with Appreciation Dinner for Funeral Lunch Volunteers

Wednesday, May 9

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

8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting SH

Thursday, May 10

9:30 am Mass COS

Friday, May 11

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 12

4:00 pm Mass with

First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 13 Ascension of the Lord

9:00 am Choir Practice

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

The Twelve Apostles During Christ's Mortal Life (see Luke 6:4-16)

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Peter

Andrew

James

John

Philip

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Mathew

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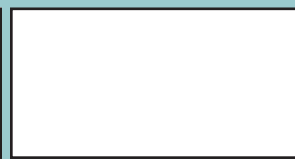


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