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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.*

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13

[2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-

23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13,

16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf.

9b]/Mt 9:14-17



GIVING LIFE!

Read a newspaper, watch the news on television, or listen to a talk show on your car radio and you will hear stories about young people. Some of the stories describe pre-teens and teens who have volunteered their time, broadened their education, and responded to an emergency situation. Other stories describe pre-teens and teens who have disappeared on class trips, who are using drugs, or who have thought out plans to take their own lives or the lives of classmates and people in authority. It seems to me that whenever we hear a story about young people, be it good or be it bad, we hear only a brief description usually given by an adult. It appears that through the years, somehow limits have been established either by young people or adults or perhaps by both on the amount of time young people are given to speak for themselves.

In today's gospel we hear a story within a story about Jesus healing an adult and giving life back to a young girl. Unfortunately, like our news reporting today, the gospel writer gives more time in the stories to the adults rather than the twelve-year-old girl. She is simply called the daughter of a synagogue official. Like many of our young people today, she went unnamed and unnoticed.

Jesus raised the daughter of Jairus from death and restored her to her place in the family. His command to "give her something to eat" reflected the idea that a place at the table was a place in the family, a place in society, and a place with God.

Jesus was aware that young people need to be acknowledged and given a voice by adults. The message of today's gospel is to do the same and the challenge is to do more. Adults should affirm young people as persons while challenging them to a greater knowledge of God. Adults should invite young people to search for God a little more explicitly and passionately in their daily lives. Adults should make God appealing, inviting, hospitable, welcoming in our attitudes, words, and actions. Adults should be long on hearing young people and short on telling them. Adults should be serious about their own faith development so what they have they can pass on to young people. Young people will only have life if we believe in them, acknowledge them, and support them.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Mary Leibl,
Volunteer Coordinator

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 3 immediate opportunities and 4 continuing opportunities.

DIRECTOR/CO-DIRECTOR FOR FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is September 22-23.

Meet with volunteers to plan activities, determine schedules, discuss publicity, delegate responsibilities. Oversee festival details as they develop. This is one of our major fundraisers! Karen Thompson, previous Director, has offered to mentor the Director/Co-Director.

GRANT WRITING

Utilize your grant writing skills to work with the website Grant Station to find funding and apply for grants for the Church of St. Matthew and its sponsored ministries.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT CERENITY CAMPUS

2 Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion on Tues. mornings, 9:30 – 10:30 at Cerenity Building 512.

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Need volunteers to count collection 1 Monday a month, as well as subs to count when needed.

Will train.

POWER WASH

Volunteers to power wash Social Hall tables & chairs. Power washer available

POWER WASH AND PAINT

Church Doors needs to be power washed and painted. Power washer available.

I invite anyone who could help with these volunteer opportunities to contact me through the parish office or email me at mleibl@st-matts.org

THANK YOU TO:

The staff and parishioners of St. Matthew parish thank you for your generosity of time and talent!

News and Events

BELLS OF ST. MATTHEW

The Bells of St. Matthew can ring for a special or memorable day in your family's life. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule your date.

CARPET CLEANING

The carpets in the church will be cleaned on Monday, July 2nd, volunteers are needed after Mass on Sunday, July 1st following the 10:00 a.m. to move the chairs to the perimeter of the worship space. Then on Tuesday, July 3rd at 3:00 p.m. volunteers will be needed "put the church back into place" A sign up sheet is on the table under the St. Matthew Icon. Thank you for your service to our parish.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING



Saturday, July 7th following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. in the Parish Center. Our Fall Festival will be held Sept. 22nd & 23rd this year. We welcome all who want to make our annual festival a success. Come share your ideas! We invite all volunteers. Veterans of past festivals and newbies who want to be involved. Everyone

working together will make our festival a success. Come join the team!

IN SYMPATHY

The parish of St. Matthew extends its condolences to the family of Alice Scaramuzzo and Elaine Schleichert. Alice's funeral Mass was celebrated on June 25th and Elaine's on June 29th. Please remember Alice, Elaine and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

For the past year St. Matthew's and Our Lady of Guadalupe have shared bulletin advertisers and ad revenue. As of August 1st St. Matthew's will once again be on our own! To that end we are asking our parishioners for their help in locating advertisers for the bulletin. Do you own a business? Do you know someone who does? During the week of July 2nd, Ad Reps from Lpi, our bulletin publisher, will be at St. Matthew's working on new advertising leads. Call them at the Parish Office with your leads.

Our weekly bulletin is provided to us as no cost to St. Matthew's, it is provided to us by the advertisers of our bulletin. Please support these businesses with your patronage!!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 06-24-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer Please volunteer your time
Hours in service Please volunteer your service

Parish		School	\$ 75
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,204		
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,266		
Vigil Lights	\$ 35		
Peter's Pence	\$ 114		
Funeral	\$ 550		
Total	\$ 5,169	Total	\$ 75
Thank You		Thank You	

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 30

4:00 pm Pam, Robert, Sr. & Lucille Stickler†

Sunday, July 1

10:00 am Our Parish

Mary Pat Tritz, Special Intention

Monday, July 2

8:00 am Dorothy Linn†

Wednesday, July 4

No Mass

Friday, July 6

8:00 am Claudette Borgan, Special Intention

Saturday, July 7

4:00 pm David Andrews†

Sunday, July 8

10:00 am Our Parish

Anita Baldwin†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 30

4:00 pm Mass with collection for COS

Sunday, July 1

10:00 am Mass with collection for COS

Monday, July 2 - Friday July 6

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

Monday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 3

Wednesday, July 4

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

Friday, July 6

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 7

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 8

10:00 am Mass

July Saints and Feast Days Word Search



Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

Junipero Serra	Kateri Tekakwitha	Bridget James
Elizabeth of Portugal	Bonaventure	Joachim and Anne
Maria Goretti	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Martha
Augustine Zhao Rong	Apollinaris	Peter Chrysologus
Benedict Henry	Lawrence of Brindisi	
	Mary Magdalene	

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