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July 29, 2018
Seventeenth 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

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Office Hours

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

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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 July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18 [17d]/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12



“Keep Your Fork!”

My maternal grandma was an exceptional cook. Every Sunday after attending early morning Mass, grandma would come to our house with two large paper grocery bags filled with the raw resources for Sunday’s dinner. Whenever she was asked how she learned to cook, she explained that when she was growing up on a dairy farm in South Dakota she had two choices. She either could go out into the cold barn to milk the cows or she could stay in the warm kitchen to prepare the meals for her family and the hired hands. She remarked that her choice to stay in the kitchen and cook was both challenging and rewarding. She was challenged to satisfy the appetites of the hungry workers but she was sometimes rewarded by their gratitude and thanks for providing them with a delicious meal.

When Grandma came to our house on Sundays and cooked, there were very few meals that didn’t include a dessert. One of my best memories is when she, with the help of her grandsons, would clear the plates and the silverware after a meal but before doing so grandma would say, “Keep your spoons!” or “Keep your forks!” If we kept our spoons, I knew dessert might be bread pudding covered with a delicious sauce or bright Jell-O hidden under a cloud of whipped-cream. If we kept our forks, I knew that dessert might be something grand like a piece of German chocolate cake or a home-made apple pie. Grandma always dished dessert according to how much you needed. My dad always got a piece and a half. My mom got a regular piece, and my sisters, brothers, and me got pieces that fit our age and appetites.

In today’s story about the multiplication of the loaves, Jesus is like a grandma who we quietly challenge to provide us with the riches of life even though our gratitude and thanks may be slow in being returned. Our forks and spoons are the ways that we take in and enjoy the riches of our lives now. Being told to keep either our spoons or our forks is a reminder that the dessert of heaven is yet to come. And our portion of heaven will depend on our witnessed need for God.



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

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Fall Festival is September 22-23.

Volunteers to help set-up and take down various booths. Work in booths for 2 hr shifts where needed.

GRANT WRITING

Need experienced grant writers. 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.

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.

CHURCH DOORS TO BE PAINTED

Church Doors need 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:

Karen Thompson, Linda Rivera & Mary Leibl who have volunteered to chair the Fall Festival.

John DelVecchio who has joined our Grand Writing Ministry.

Becky Montgomery who has volunteered to serve as a Mentor in the Grant Writing Ministry.

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.

IN SYMPATHY

The parish of St. Matthew extends its condolences to the family of Trivante Horne. Trivante's funeral Mass was celebrated on July 25th. Please remember Trivante and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

FALL FESTIVAL 2018



The silent auction committee has two request. We are looking for medium size baskets. Second we are looking for items to put in those baskets. Items for the silent auction can be brought to the parish office or left in the back of church for pick up after mass. We do want these items soon so we can organizing and categorizing them. Our wish list is posted on St. Matthew's website if you need ideas.

Another idea: Perhaps your employer would consider donating a certificate to the Silent Auction. Do you work in a service industry such as automotive service, oil change or car wash? Maybe you are a waiter, waitress or manager of restaurant? Hair or nail salon? Lawn/snow service? Plumbing or electrician? A gift certificate from any restaurant or any service will be greatly appreciated.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING



Our committee will meet Monday, August 6th 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. We welcome new members to join the group, bring along your new thoughts and ideas. Needed this year are folks to head up individual events. Our annual Fall Festival will be held September 22nd & 23rd this year. The Festival can't be a success without volunteers, come be the success behind our Fall Festival 2018!!

FALL FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS

We are missing lawn signs from the 2017 Fall Festival, do you have one in your garage, coat closet or basement? Please return it to the Parish Center or bring it with you to Mass, we want to have them updated for this year's Fall Festival.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 07-22-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 15
Hours in service 30

Parish			
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 2,456	School	\$ 350
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,356		
Vigil Lights	\$ 33		
Door Donations	\$ 50		
Memorial	\$ 100		
Funeral	\$ 1,125		
Mass Intention	\$ 14		
Stole Fee	\$ 14		
Room Rental	\$ 300		
Total	\$ 5,448	Total	\$ 350

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Arthur Geis†

Sunday, July 29

10:00 am Our Parish
Victoria Pedrosa†

Monday, July 30

8:00 am Rose Karas†

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Arthur Geis†

Wednesday, August 1

8:00 am Mary Pat Tritz, Special Intention

Friday, August 3

8:00 am Brian Ahern†

Saturday, August 4

4:00 pm Katie Rosas†

Sunday, August 5

10:00 am Our Parish
Rose Karas†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 29

10:00 am Mass

Monday, July 30 - Friday August 3

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

Monday, July 30

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

Tuesday, July 31

Wednesday, August 1

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

7:30 pm Men's Club Board Meeting SH

Thursday, August 2

Friday, August 3

8:00 am Mass

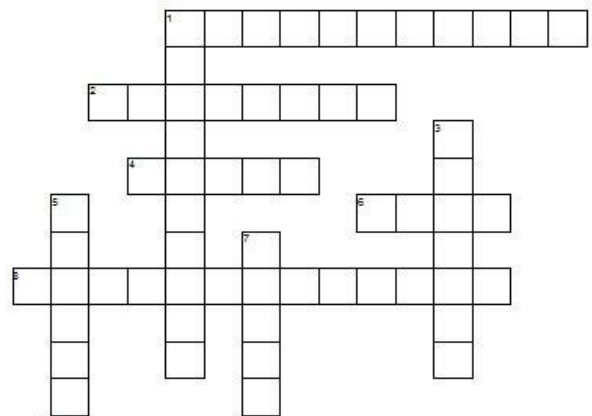
Saturday, August 4

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, August 5

10:00 am Mass

Beatitudes



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ACROSS

- Blessed are the _____; for they shall be called the children of God
- Blessed are the _____; for they shall obtain mercy
- Blessed are the pure in _____; for they shall see God
- Blessed are the _____; for they shall inherit the earth
- Blessed are those that hunger and thirst after _____; for they shall be filled

DOWN

- Blessed are they which are _____ for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- _____ are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- Blessed are the poor in _____; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven
- Blessed are they that _____; for they shall be comforted

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