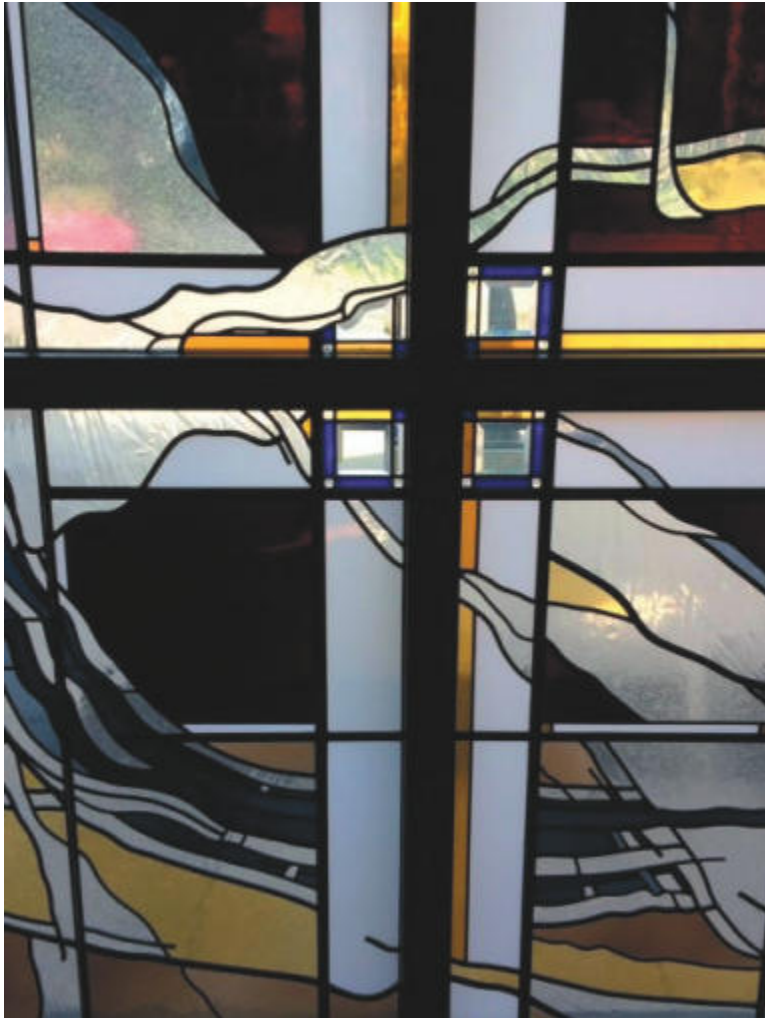


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Office Hours

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.*

August 19, 2018

Twenty 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

Hope 651.457.0228

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2018

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [9a]/Eph

5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



JANELLE ROHR - I started volunteering as a kid. My parents were active in church, my mom helped start a local 4-H club, and both my mom and dad were active in farm organizations. So my siblings and I were 4-H officers and volunteered at festivals and dinners.

As an adult, I volunteered at my children's schools. I was a library volunteer coordinator at Adams Spanish Immersion Elementary, plus I occasionally tutored children. Any field trip that sounded fun and needed chaperones I would join. For a couple summers I volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.

As my oldest child started first grade and joined Wednesday evening religious education classes, I realized that if I helped with the program he would see that the classes are important because I, too, was putting time toward the effort. I was the "hall monitor" - I sat near the doors, greeted people and kept an eye on things. When my youngest child started first grade, I began teaching the fourth grade Faith Formation class. When St. Matthew School closed and the parish was clustered, I offered to coordinate the program and taught eighth grade that year.

As coordinator, I work with terrific volunteer teachers to make sure children in the program learn about Jesus and our Catholic faith. Faith Formation is for students in public school who do not get religious instruction during the school day, thus we have our Wednesday evening classes. Faith Formation also prepares kids in grades 2nd and older for First Communion & First Reconciliation. Students in grades 8 and up are prepared for the sacrament of Confirmation. The future of the church depends in part on the children-how active and engaged they become with their faith. Our time invested in these kids is well spent.

We are taking registrations now for the 2018-2019 school year. To register, visit the Parish Center during regular office hours, use the form on the parish website, or see us in the back of church after the August 25 & 26 Masses.

Sunday, September 16, is Catechetical Sunday, and we invite all Faith Formation families to 10:00 a.m. Mass plus to Coffee Sunday following Mass. The first evening of classes is September 19 from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Children and parents should attend that evening.

Last winter we started Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, which is for our young worshippers ages 3-6. We will resume this program during the school year, again inviting children to participate during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Interested in volunteering? The Faith Formation program needs helpers every year. Some people make the commitment to teach every Wednesday evening. Others help out a few times during the year with hospitality or registration or another small task. Please contact Mary Leibl or Janelle Rohr if you would like to be involved in St. Matthew's Faith Formation.



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 1 immediate opportunity and 3 continuing opportunities.

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Fall Festival is September 22-23. Volunteers needed Friday evening Sept 21st to help set up and again after 4pm Sept 23rd to take down various booths. Volunteers are also needed to work in booths where needed.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Need volunteers to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Gift Bearers and Sacristans at the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass. Will train.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Need Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Registered Nurses (RNs) and Physicians who would be willing to volunteer once a month after Saturday & Sunday Masses, beginning in September Blood pressure cuffs will be provided; volunteers are asked to bring their own stethoscopes.

THANK YOU TO:

Greg & Diane Lothenbach: Who painted the Winifred St. railing and the doors on the Parish Center.

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

The staff and parishioners of St. Matthew parish thank all volunteers 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.

FALL FESTIVAL MEETING



Our committee will meet Monday, Aug. 20 at 630 p.m. 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!!

IN SYMPATHY

The parish of St. Matthew extends its condolences to the family of **John David**. John's funeral Mass was celebrated on August 15, 2018. Please remember John and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

PARISH MINISTRY NEWS

We will be writing the next ministry schedule on **Tuesday, August 21st**. This schedule will cover the weeks from September 1st & 2nd to November 24th & 25th. Please let us know any dates you are NOT available or any days you want to be scheduled. Thanks for your continued service! Jan Lackner 651.457.4766 JML3242@aol.com

COR JESU

Friday, September 7 at 8 p.m. St. Mary's Chapel at The Saint Paul Seminary, 2260 Summit Avenue, St. Paul
Eucharistic adoration, confession, praise & worship music and fellowship with young adults, college-age and older. Father Aric Aamodt will preside. Parking is waived on South Campus surface lots at the University of St. Thomas. For more information, call the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890 or see our Facebook page "Cor Jesu".

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 08-12-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 15
Hours in service 28

Parish		School	\$ 151
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 2,061		
Electronic Giving	\$ 200		
Vigil Lights	\$ 29		
Door Fund	\$ 120		
Holy Day	\$ 104		
Rent	\$ 500		
Faith Formation	\$ 50		
Mass Stipend	\$ 200		
Fall Festival	\$ 100		

Total	\$ 3,364	Total	\$ 151
Thank You		Thank You	

FALL FESTIVAL 2018

The Silent Auction will have some very nice items to bid on this year. Here is a preview of some of the items to expect:



The Minnesota Twins have given a generous donation of 8 tickets. The seats are all together in an upper section but they are behind home plate. What you need to know is that the tickets are good for one game only, Saturday, September 29 at 6:10 PM. It will be the Twins against the Chicago White Sox. You have to do two things, first be at the Fall Festival on Sunday September 23rd to place your winning bid. Then you have to clear your calendar for the 29th. to go to the games. (It is Plaid Cap Day so you might get a Twins Cap)

Other great donors are: Boca Chica, Dairy Queen, Wabasha Brewery Company, Tin Whiskers Brewery, Cardinal Corner, Chuck & Don's, Angelo's Pizza, Home Works Plumbing and Heating, Paint Ball, The Saint Paul Saints, Café Latte and Pace 66.

We thank these generous donors.

August Saints and Feast Days Word Search



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

St. John Vianney	St. Clare	St. Rose of Lima
Transfiguration	St. Maximilian Kolbe	St. Louis of France
St. Dominic	Assumption of Mary	St. Monica
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	St. Stephen of Hungary	St. Augustine
St. Lawrence	St. Bernard	Passion of St. John the Baptist
	St. Pius X	

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

There are still a few more weeks to enjoy summer vacation, but we are looking toward the start of school and our Faith Formation Program as well. St. Matthew's will have Faith Formation Registration on August 25-26 following the Masses. You will have the opportunity to register your child(ren) for class in grades 1 through 8 and for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation. Also as a special note if you have a school age child who will enter the Faith Formation program and has not yet been baptized, please call the Parish Office and speak to Linda Rivera to arrange baptism in the near future.

LET THE BELLS RING

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 19th to celebrate Chase Baker's birthday. Also on August 19th the bells will ring in memory of Catherine Ann Dalzell Graf (3rd anniversary).



JUST A REMINDER

NEW ITEMS are needed for the Silent Auction. Things for Teens, Moms, Dads, Babies, Sporting Goods, Small Appliances. Purses, Restaurant Gift Cards, Sports Jersey, Electronic Notepads, Cell Phone, Tools, Tools, Cookware. Gas Gift Card, Car Wash Gift Card, - **Shop at St. Matthew's Scrip Table!!**

Donations are tax deductible, save your receipt.

You are the success behind our Fall Festival!!

COMMUNITY OF SAINT NEWS

Community of Saints spent ample time over the past school year reviewing and reflecting on our school and its mission statement. We included parent, staff, and Board of Director input in redesigning and tweaking our mission statement to accurately communicate the school community we live and breathe. We are proud to share our updated mission statement with the members of our sponsoring parish communities:

We are **committed** to providing **every one** of our students a sense of **belonging** within a community rooted in **faith, inclusivity, and love**. Together with their families, we create a foundation to achieve excellence by developing each student's unique God-given talents.

Nuestro compromiso es proveer a nuestros estudiantes un sentido de pertenencia dentro de una comunidad enraizada en la fe, la inclusividad y el amor. En colaboración con las familias, creamos los cimientos que los estudiantes necesitan para alcanzar la excelencia, desarrollando en cada estudiante los talentos únicos que Dios les dio.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 18

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

Sunday, August 19

10:00 am Our Parish

Cathy Dalzell Graf †

Monday, August 20

8:00 am David Andrews†

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am Mary Joanne Roubik†

Friday, August 24

8:00 am Steven Lewsader, Special Intention

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Rose Karas†

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Our Parish

Ronald Crawford†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 18

4:15 pm Mass & Picnic at

Cherokee Park

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Sunday, August 19

10:00 am Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Monday-Friday August 20- August 24

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

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

Monday, August 20

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

Tuesday, August 21

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am Mass

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

Thursday, August 23

4:30 pm Finance Meeting PC

6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting PC

Friday, August 24

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Mass

Faith Formation Registration after Mass

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Mass

Faith Formation Registration after Mass

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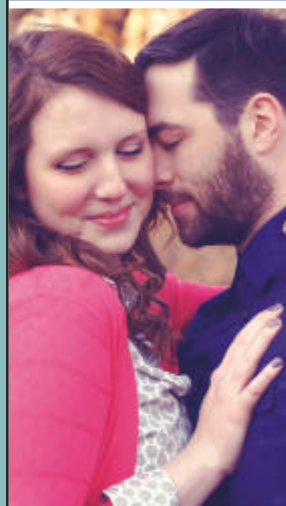
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