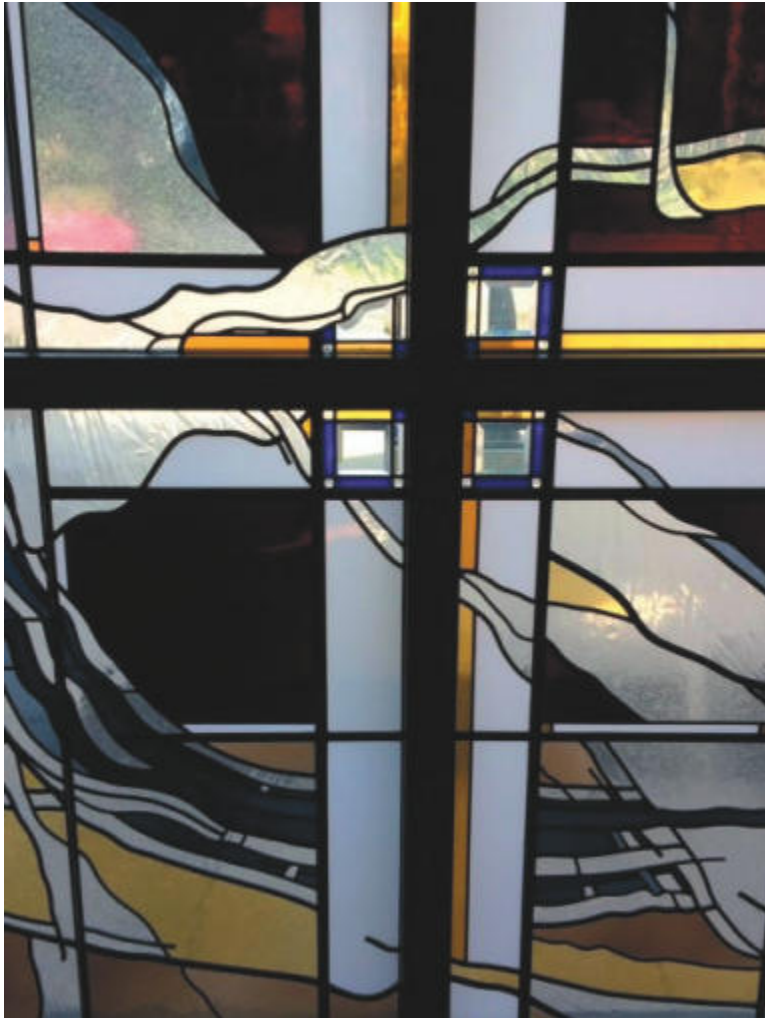


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Office Hours

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.*

August 26, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary

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 26, 2018

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30



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, Git Bearers and Sacristans at the Saturday 4 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 Sat. & Sun. Masses, beginning in Sept. Blood pressure cuffs will be provided; volunteers are asked to bring their own stethoscopes.

Special Notice to Faith Formation - Confirmation Students:

As a part of your Confirmation Service Hours you will want to be at the Fall Festival. This year we have many more kid's games and this is where we are going to need your assistance. Please be sure to keep Sunday, September 23rd open for Service Hours. You will learn more about this from Faith Formation Director, Janelle Rohr at registration night.

THANK YOU TO:

All who volunteered in any way to make the Mass in the Park an evening of meaningful Worship and Fellowship.

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

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

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 Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30 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 **Juanita (Jane) Zapata**. Jane's funeral Mass was celebrated on August 24, 2018. Please remember Jane and all the faithful departed in your prayers.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Beginning the weekend of Sept 15 & 16, blood pressure screening will be offered to all who are interested. These screenings will take place in the worship space immediately following Mass. Going forward, the screenings will take place on the first weekend of the month. Each person taking part in this screening will have their BP reading entered on a card. These cards are to be kept and brought back each month to record future BP readings. Having this record will also be useful for future medical appointments.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 08-19-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer We pray for
Hours in service We pray for

Parish		School	\$ 350
Envelopes/Cash	\$2,400		
Electronic Giving	\$1,356		
Vigil Lights	\$ 5	Total	\$ 350
Donation	\$ 280	Thank You	
Rent	\$ 350		
Funeral Stipend	\$1,200		
Mass Stipend	\$ 131		
Memorials	\$ 855		

Total \$ 6,577
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:

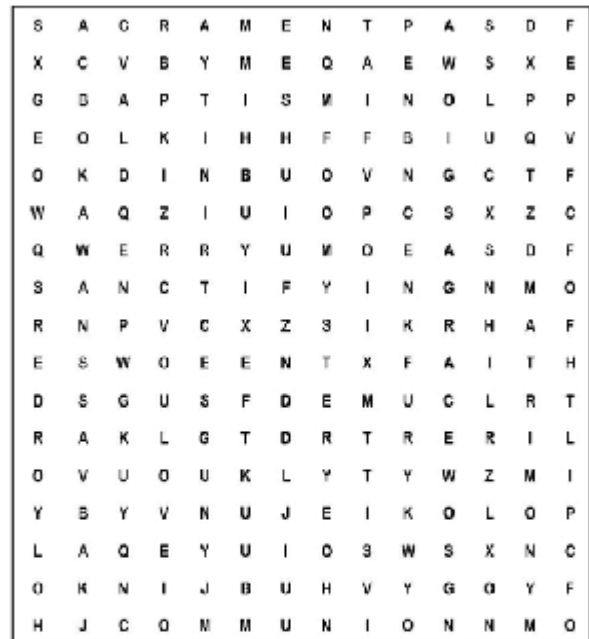


The Minnesota Twins have given a generous donation of 8 tickets. The seats are all together in an upper section but they are behind home plate. What you need to know is that the tickets are good for one game only, Saturday, September 29 at 6:10 PM. It will be the Twins against the Chicago White Sox. 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. **Panera Bread: Pick Two, once a month, for one year; what a great deal!**

God's Love and Glory

Can you find the examples of God's love and glory hidden in the letters below?



Look carefully for these hidden words and circle the ones you find in the puzzle.

TRINITY	BAPTISM	SANCTIFYING
GOD	PENANCE	APOSTLES
GRACE	COMMUNION	FAITH
MYSTERY	HOLY ORDERS	LOVE
SACRAMENT	MATRIMONY	HOPE

**MORE FALL FESTIVAL INFORMATION
IMPORTANT, YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

Look in your closets, out in your garages, down your basements; we are missing many of the new Fall Festival signs that were printed last year. We want to reuse them this year, so please bring them with you to Mass or to the Parish Center during regular business hours. We need to advertise to get people to come join us at this year's Fall Festival!!

JUST A REMINDER

NEW ITEMS are needed for the Silent Auction. Things for Teens, Moms, Dads, Babies, Sporting Goods, Tickets to Sporting Events and Concerts Small Appliances. Restaurant Gift Cards, Sports Jersey, Electronic Notepads, Cell Phone, 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

We are looking forward to another great school year! We are still accepting applications and registration for the 2018-19 school year. If you or someone you know is looking for a small, richly diverse, faith-based school, please come see us! Office contact: 651.457.2510 or alopez@communityofsaints.org for assistance in English or Spanish.

Check out our updated Mission Statement!

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HOME HELPER NEEDED

Parishioners, Aileen & Andy Koenen, are looking for someone to do house cleaning for them.

They are interested in hiring a parishioner if possible. Please contact their granddaughter, Jennifer David, to discuss hours and wages at 612.310.6501.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Rose Karas†

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Our Parish
Ronald Crawford†

Monday, August 27

8:00 am Arthur & Jackie Minus
20th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am Raymond Galep†

Friday, August 24

8:00 am Arthur Geis†

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Brian Ahern†

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Our Parish
Elaine Schleichert†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Mass

Faith Formation Registration after Mass

Sunday, August 26

10:00 am Mass

Faith Formation Registration after Mass

Monday-Friday August 27- August 31

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

Monday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 28

5:00 pm All Campus Gathering

@ Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday, August 29

8:00 am Mass

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

Nutrition Only PC

Thursday, August 30

Friday, August 31

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 1

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 2

10:00 am Mass

Monday, September 3 Labor Day

Office Closed

NO 8:00 am Mass

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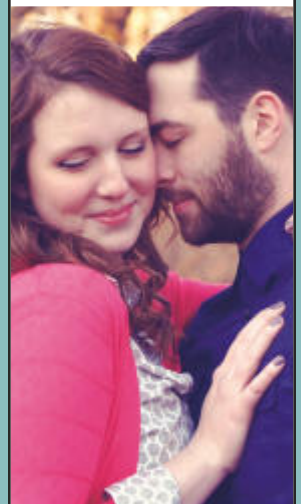
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