



Church of St. Matthew

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May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Feast of the Holy Trinity

Liturgy Schedule

Monday 8:00 am Mass
Tuesday 8:00 am Mass
Friday 8:00 am Mass
Wednesday 8:00 am Sacred Scripture/Communion Service
Thursday 9:10 am at COMMUNITY of SAINTS School
Saturday 4:15 pm Mass
Sunday 10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday After Mass until 5:30 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday After Mass until 11:30 am

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 26, 2019

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
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, 2-3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us?

Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

In order to keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

The Catholic Steward



Mary Leibl,

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

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 1 opportunities.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

We have **1 volunteer** to take communion to those unable to worship with us, however we need more. This "liturgical" ministry involves taking a pyx with a host from Saturday or Sunday Mass; Sent out with the blessing of the parish community, the volunteer visits the person in their home; reading the gospel and sharing a sentence or two from the homily; praying the Lord's Prayer together and then giving the Host to the person. Once we have additional volunteers for this ministry, we will then invite people to request that visit. Our first volunteer is taking communion from the 10:15 Mass to a parishioner who is no longer able to physically come to church. This ministry allows that parishioner to still feel a connection to the parish community. This is different from a pastoral visit in the middle of the week with a goodly amount of conversation in the visit. If you would like more information, please call John Riehle at the parish office. There are more parishioners who are no longer able to come to mass but still want to have a connection to the parish liturgy. Please consider being that person!

THANK YOU!

We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers!!

Thank you to **Greg Lothenbach** and **Tim Dalzell** who have volunteered to paint and touch up the Chapel and Social Hall doors.

Thank you to the **24** people who have volunteered to clean strawberries for the 2 day event in June and also for the State Fair. A great way to donate to the Roof Fund. If you did not sign up but still would like to help, come to the Social Hall at 8:00 am Friday & Saturday June 21st & 22nd. The more volunteers, the sooner the berries are cleaned!

News and Events

STRAWBERRY CLEANING HAS RETURNED!!

The new owner of the 'Strawberries 'n' Crème' booth at the State Fair would like St. Matt's folks to do the cleaning as has been done in the past.



And, there will be two more days of cleaning Strawberries for an event at the end of June. It's a fundraiser that can be done sitting down. Sign up today!!

WEAR SOMETHING RED FOR PENTECOST

Pentecost is June 9th, show your 'spirit', celebrate by wearing something red!!



ST. MATTHEW'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

We invite all parish members to consider serving on the Pastoral Council. Serving on the council is a ministry to the whole parish. There are nine members who serve a 2 year term with a maximum of 6 years. We operate by consensus. Consensus decision-making is a group decision-making process in which group members develop, and agree to support, a decision in the best interest of the whole.

Council members should be willing to commit their time, talent and wisdom in a consultative and collaborative manner. Members are asked to attend monthly meetings. Typically we have ten meetings each year.

If you have an interest in discussing, please contact current council members who are listed in the bulletin. There are 3 vacancies on the Pastoral Council we are looking to fill.

New Pastoral Council members will be announced on Pentecost weekend, June 8th and 9th.

PLEASE REMEMBER

The Church of Saint Matthew in a charitable will, trust, or gift annuity.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS May 19, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer	35
Hours in service	41

Parish		School	\$ 400
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 996	Total	\$ 400
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,156	Thank You	
Vigil Lights	\$ 35		
Rental	\$ 100		
Coffee Sunday	\$ 37		
Liturgical Supplies	\$ 700		
Roof Donation	\$ 375		
Ramp	\$ 3,500		
Total	\$ 6,899		
Thank You			



The Bells of Saint Matthew rang on May 24th anonymously. On May 25th the Bells will ring in memory of the 9th anniversary of Jerry Shillinger's death.

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special day in your family's life by ringing the Bells of Saint Matthew. Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule your date.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion was celebrated on Sunday, May 19th at the 10:15 am Mass. Seven children received Holy Communion from Father Adrian for the first time. We, their parish family of Saint Matthew's congratulate the following children: Josiah Ampey, Jocelyn Barrera-Ramos, Maila Frias, Jayla Henderson, Joshua Maloney, Brielle Muhammad and Kaily Paragas Decena.

Welcome children to the Lord's table! Please come often!



FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on Wednesday, May 29th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.



Last year's festival was a huge success. We welcome all who want to build on that success. Come share your ideas! We invite all volunteers! Veterans of past festivals and newbies who want to be involved. Do you have a new idea? Bring that to the meeting too! Everyone working together will make our Festival fun and successful! Come join the team!

ENTRANCE RAMP UPDATE

Thank you to the members of the Rosary Society for \$1,500 which they have given for the ramp. Thanks, too, for another generous family who has given \$2,000 also for the ramp.

As I mentioned in the bulletin insert last week, a new ramp will make our entrance so much more hospitable. Also, with only one 90 degree turn it will be able to be wider and much more usable for those with mobility handicaps and for funerals.

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister
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Parish Pastoral Council
parishcouncil

Members:

Sr. Anne Becker	Becky Montgomery
Suzanne Clarke	Ellen Schneider
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Jerry Geis	Karen Thompson
Jackie Lackner	
John Riehle, Ex Officio	

Finance Council Members

John DelVecchio	Joe Stevens
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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 am** for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25

4:15 pm Joseph Kegler†

Sunday, May 26

10:15 am Our Parish

Mary Ann Rasmussen†

Monday, May 27

8:00 am John & Audrey Deusterman†

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am John DeVecchio, Special Intention

Friday, May 31

8:00 am Pauline Dalzell†

Saturday, June 1

4:15 pm Arthur Minus†

Sunday, June 2

10:15 am Our Parish

Betty Miller†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 25

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, May 26

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 11:30 am

Tuesday– Friday May 28 - May 31

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

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

8:00 am Mass

Parish Office Closed

No St. Mary Clinic

Tuesday, May 28

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, May 29

8:00 am SS/Communion Service

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

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

Thursday, May 30 9:10 am Mass Community of Saints School

Friday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 1

4:15 pm Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 2 The Ascension of the Lord

10:15 am Mass

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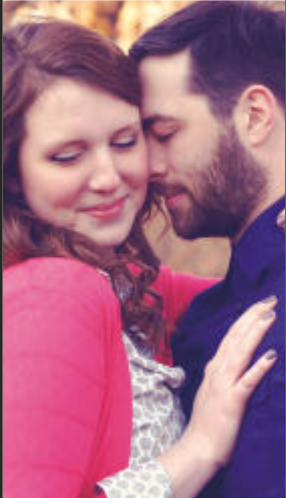


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