



Church of St. Matthew

A Catholic community that is a visible expression of God's love



June 23, 2019 Feast of Corpus Christi

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
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

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of June 23, 2019

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and
17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-
14ab, 14-15 [14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6,
12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
[8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/
Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that “mystery” in this context is “not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim.” Contemplating the “ocean depths” of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today’s readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” God wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.” Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

What, then, should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

The Catholic Steward



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,

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 2 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 prayerfully consider being this type of communion minister - you may be the only person a homebound person sees all week. Homebound folks look forward to receiving not only the word of our Lord and the Blessed Sacrament, but also seeing YOU each week. **Do consider this important ministry!!**

CARPET CLEANING

A commercial cleaning company will clean the Church carpet on Monday, July 1st. *Beforehand:* everyone at 10:15 am Mass next week will be asked to move chairs to the wood and stone surfaces. *Afterward:* beginning at 8:30 am on Wednesday, July 3rd we will put the chairs back. Please come if you can.

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

Thank you to the many volunteers who came to help clean strawberries last Friday and Saturday. We had a great turnout, and many commented on how happy they were to have this opportunity again. Not just the opportunity to earn money for the roof replacement, but the fellowship too! If you were unable to help last weekend, mark your calendars for Wednesday August 21st – Sunday September 1st. We will be cleaning strawberries for the State Fair, earning money for the new roof, and enjoying time with fellow parishioners and neighbors.

News and Events

CARE FOR OUR PLANET

"Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live. We are part of nature, included in it and thus in constant interaction with it."
- Pope Francis



In Pope Francis' Second Encyclical, **Praised Be to You: On Care for Our Common Home**, we are asked to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption. We are stewards. Where can you make a change?

FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on Monday, July 8th 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! Booth Chair people, 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!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Each year the Holy Father asks the faithful to give to his special collection to help him further causes near and dear to his heart. Our contributions help him to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

The call he is making this year takes place on June 29 & 30. You will find specially marked envelopes for this collection on the tables as you leave Church today.

Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



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.

50th ANNIVERSARY

The children, family and friends as well as the parish community of Saint Matthew's wish Tim and Elizabeth Nowak a very happy and joyous 50th wedding anniversary. Tim and Elizabeth were married on June 20, 1969, they have four children and three grandchildren. Tim and Elizabeth have been a large presence in the St. Matthew's family and we are blessed to have them here.

God's love, peace and many more years of happiness to you!!

ROOF FUND

Work has begun, we are on the way to a new roof, no more leaks, no more pails!! Now we have to pay for this new roof - can your help? If we each give a little it will all add up. Please give what you can, it is all appreciated.



Envelopes are on the table under the Icon of Saint Matthew.

Thank you for helping to care for our parish today, tomorrow and for years to come!

ALTERNATIVE DAILY MASS LOCATIONS & TIMES

Father Adrian will be enjoying some 'well deserved' vacation in July. He will be away from the parish from Monday, July 1 through Sunday, July 22. During that time there will not be daily Masses nor Scripture and Communion Services.

Please worship at one of our neighbors during that time:
Assumption—Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon
Our Lady of Guadalupe: Tuesday—Friday - 5:30 pm
St. Joseph: Monday—Friday mornings at 8:00 am and Monday—Thursday afternoons at 4:00pm; Friday 3:30pm.

VISITING MISSIONARY—in two weeks

Every summer a missionary visits each parish in the diocese to make a presentation and an appeal. [All the funds collected through the parish appeals is pooled and distributed proportionately to each of the religious orders and dioceses.]

On the weekend of July 6 & 7 a priest of the diocese of Kitui, Kenya will be with us celebrating Mass and telling us about the missions.

There is a 'sister diocese' relationship between St. Paul/Minneapolis and Kitui.

There will be a special collection for the Kitui Missions that weekend. Thanks for the generosity of all.

COS MONTHLY COLLECTION—July

Because of the missionary collection on July 6-7, the collection for Community of Saints School will be the following weekend: July 13-14.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS		June 16, 2019	
Volunteer Service			
Hours in prayer	16		
Hours in service	44		
Parish			
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,167		
Electronic Giving	\$ 262	School	\$ 73
Vigil Lights	\$ 33		
Rent	\$	Total	\$ 73
Ascension	\$ 10	Thank You	
Mass Stipend	\$ 550		
Mass Intention	\$ 87		
Roof Donation	\$ 202		
Ramp	\$ 0		
Bells	\$ 10		
Total	\$ 4,321		
Thank You			

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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, June 22

4:15 pm Joseph Kegler†

Sunday, June 23

10:15 am Our Parish

John DelVecchio, Special Intention

Monday, June 24

8:00 am Pauline Dalzell†

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 am Mary Jane Sperl†

Friday, June 28

8:00 am Wallace Borgan†

Saturday, June 29

4:15 pm Pam, Lucille, & Robert Stickler, Sr.†

Sunday, June 30

10:15 am Our Parish

Rudy Saucedo, Jr.†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 22 Corpus Christi

8:00 am Strawberry Cleaning SH

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, June 23 Corpus Christi

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 11:30 am

Monday– Friday June 24 - June 28

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

Monday, June 24

8:00 am Mass

12:00 pm St. Mary Clinic

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 am SS/Communion Service

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

Thursday, June 27

4:30 pm Finance Meeting PC

6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting PC

Friday, June 28

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 29

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, June 30

10:15 am Mass

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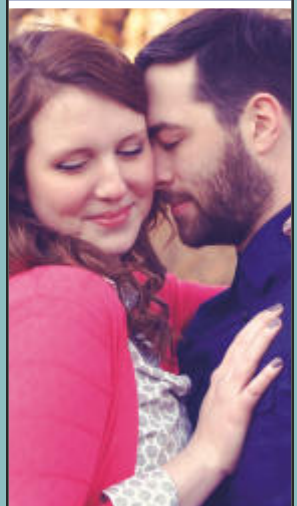
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