



Church of St. Matthew

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January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordered Time

Liturgy Schedule

Thursday 9:10 am Mass at COS
Saturday 4:15 pm Mass
Sunday 10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday After 4:15 pm Mass
2nd & 4th Sunday After 10:15 am Mass

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of January 19, 2020

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love and mercy. Therefore He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions so as to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?
- The Catholic Steward

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Mary Leibl,
Volunteer
Coordinator

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 5 continuing opportunities.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT CERENITY CAMPUS

Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Communion on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 – 10:30 am at Cerenity Building 512. If interested contact Sister Anne Becker.

LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:15 am Mass and practices on alternate weeks September-May. We practice weekly during Advent & Lent. The Choir practices at 9:15 am. Next practice will be Sunday, January 26th. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for both weekend Masses.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Need volunteers to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, at the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass. Will train.

ALTAR SERVERS

Inviting youth 4th grade and older who would like to serve at the Sat. 4:15pm or Sun 10:15 am Mass. Training will be provided.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Liturgy of the Word sessions for young children during the Sunday 10:15 Mass continue into May, and we need helpers for Sunday Masses in March, April and May. Can you be a helper once a month during that time? You would assist the teacher with children ages 3 to 8, helping the kids find their place in a booklet, helping with crafts, etc. If yes, contact Janelle Rohr at 651-457-3522 or 651-242-6004 or email: jrohr@jdrohr@pro-ns.net

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!

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

Thank You to all who stayed after 10:15 am Mass last week to help "Take down and put away Christmas." In less than 1 hour we were returned to Ordinary Time!

Thank You to Evan, Bob, Tom, Greg and Mike, members of the Men's Club, who came last Sat. to take down the Christmas manger and all the wreaths and garland.

The Parish Center kitchenette is beautiful thanks to John Kegler...along with his wife, Patty, and brother, Tom, who painted the walls and the cabinets that the brothers installed earlier. What an amazing family, thank you!!



News and Events

Thinking of making a New Year's resolution or two?...Consider the life-giving gifts provided by the earth and the options available to protect them. Happy 2020 and beyond !



CELEBRANTS THIS WEEKEND

We will welcome Fr. Greg Welch [Saturday], and Fr. Cyrpian Czop, OMI [Sunday] who will preside at Masses.

First Communion/First Reconciliation Meeting

On **Wednesday, January 22**, there will be a meeting in church at 6:30 pm for parents/guardians with children who have registered to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion at St. Matthew. Children preparing for the sacraments should also attend, along with parents/guardians. This meeting is for parents of both Faith Formation and COS students who intend for their child/ren to receive First Reconciliation at St. Matthew during Lent and First Communion at St. Matthew in May. It is a **REQUIRED** meeting. Usually children make their First Communion in second or third grade. Questions? Contact Janelle Rohr, email Janelle@st-matts.org or call or text 651-242-6004.

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Included in last week's bulletin was an informational flyer and an envelope. On January 25 & 26 we will have a **Second Collection** for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Extra copies are on the table by the St. Matthew statue if you need one. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please remember the Church of Saint Matthew

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS January 12, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 8
Hours in service 23

Parish		School	\$ 75
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,356		
Electronic Giving	\$ 242		
Vigil Lights	\$ 33	Total	\$ 75
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 55	Thank You!	
Masses	\$ 191		
Memorials	\$ 310		
Coffee Sunday	\$ 10		
Bells	\$		
Total	\$ 4,197		

Thank You!



Ring, Ring, Ring the Bells...

This is a lovely way to celebrate a wedding anniversary, remember a loved one who is no longer living, announce the great news of a new grandchild. Too many heartfelt reasons to name...contact Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule your special day.

2019 GIVING STATEMENTS

To receive your 2019 stewardship statement, please call the parish office and leave your name and address. Your 2019 statement will be mailed to you.

The office staff/volunteers will mail statements once a week to those who request a statement.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBER

On Sunday, January 12th Nico John Schneider, son of Diego Jara and Natalie Schneider was baptized.

We welcome Nico to our parish family may God bless him and his family.

(If you interested in baptizing your child/ren, please call Linda Rivera at the parish office to get started. Parents and Godparents may need to attend a baptism class. Classes are held the second Saturday of most months at 10:30 am in the parish center.

Saint Matthew's Parish Council January 23, 2020 Agenda

1. Reflection
 2. Listening Weekend
 3. Finance Council Report
 4. "On our own" an leasing the school—Updates
 5. Updates: (Written updates)
 - a. Buildings and Facilities
 - b. Community of Saints
 - c. Loaves and Fishes
 - d. Casa Guadalupana
 - e. Saint Mary's Health Clinic
 - f. Men's Club
 - g. Rosary Society
 - h. Lay Advisory Board
 - i. Liturgy
 - j. Faith Formation
 6. Parish Priorities Updates:
 - Parish Council – new members needed
 - Facebook
 - Earth Care
 - Increased utilization of technology
 - Family Involvement
 - Adult Enrichment
 7. Other Business
- Next Meeting: February 27, 2020
Facilitator: Barb Strom Note Taker: Ellen Schneider

Parish Leadership

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister
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Rev. Rick Banker, Parochial Administrator
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bklein

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skowal

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Karen Thompson, Parish Trustee
kthompson

Parish Pastoral Council
parishcouncil

Members:

Suzanne Clarke	Becky Montgomery
Jerald Dosch	Ellen Schneider
David Jondro	Joanne Smith
Jackie Lackner	Barbara Strom
John Riehle, Ex Officio	

Finance Council Members

John DelVecchio	Joe Stevens
Bernie Klein	John Riehle
Becky Montgomery	Joanne Smith
John Sekevitch	Karen Thompson

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 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, January 18

4:15 pm Alice Scaramuzzo†

Sunday, January 19

10:15 am Our Parish;
Tim Borgan, Special Intention

Monday, January 20

8:00 am No Mass Today

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 am No Mass Today

Friday, January 24

8:00 am No Mass Today

Saturday, January 25

4:15 pm Mary Jane Sperl†

Sunday, January 26

10:15 am Our Parish;
Ted DeGraw†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 18

4:15 pm Mass with Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Reconciliation after Mass

Sunday, January 19

10:15 am Mass and Children Liturgy of the Word and Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Coffee Sunday

Monday, January 20 Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holiday

No St. Mary Clinic

Tuesday, January 21

Wednesday, January 22

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

6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes C/PC

1st Communion Parents Meeting C

Thursday, January 23

9:10 am Mass at COS

4:30 pm Finance Mtg.

6:00 pm. Leadership Supper PC

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting PC

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 26

4:15 pm Mass

2nd Collection for Religious Retirement

Sunday, January 26

10:15 am Mass and Children Liturgy of the Word

2nd Collection for Religious Retirement

Reconciliation after Mass

Coffee Sunday

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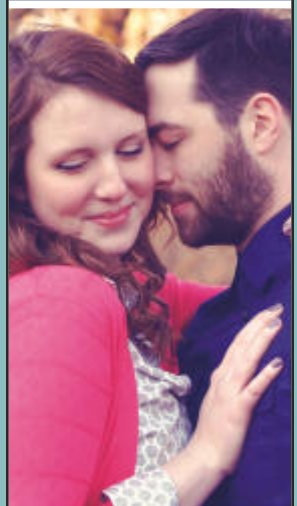
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