

Church of St. Matthew

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And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

May 10, 2020
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy Schedule

Masses in church are cancelled until further notice.

Mass will be streamed at 10:15 Sunday

Thank you.

Reconciliation

Cancelled until further notice

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven.

Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here — whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams — a true “domestic church.” In other words, the stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families, our domestic churches.

The domestic church plays a key role in our sanctification because it is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons.

In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. “In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?” This is a beautiful image of the glory that awaits us and the personal love our Lord has for us in preparing the perfect “spot” for each one of us who remain faithful to Him.

Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making of our homes true “domestic churches” where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other and our generous hospitality to all.

Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home!

- *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

WEBMASTER

Seeking a volunteer administrator and content manager for the st-matts.org website. Requires experience with WordPress. Main duties are posting weekly bulletins and inserts and monthly calendar. May also involve cross-posting blog articles to our Facebook page.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Eventually we will be able to resume worshipping in church. We will need volunteers to serve as Lectors and as Eucharistic Ministers at the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass. Will train.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Although we are not able to worship together, the bills still need to be paid. Please continue to financially support our parish by sending your weekly envelope contribution to the parish center. If you would rather contribute electronically, please contact John Riehle at the Parish Center 651-224-9793.

THANK YOU!

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

THANK YOU to all who made it possible for the congregation to attend the **Sunday Mass online**. To our celebrant **Fr. Adrian** who offers Mass for us and through the words of his homily gives us strength & hope as we live through these trying days. To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. Pianist **Jill** & Cantor **Linda** who provided the beautiful music. **Ginny & Joe** who presented the readings. We are all especially grateful to **Alan!** He came forward last March and offered to film all our services. He then edits the production and puts it out on the web for all to view! He makes it possible for us to come together and worship as a parish, during an exceedingly difficult time. If you were not able to join the service as it happened, you can watch the Mass on the **st-matts.org Website/ Facebook page** or on **YouTube**.

THANK YOU to **Richard** who prepared the montage of pictures, shown during the opening song at last Sunday’s Mass. These were in honor of the 50th anniversary of the first Mass, celebrated in our present church, May 1, 1970. The pictures showed our original church on fire, the gutted inside of the church, the razing of the destroyed building and ending with the picture of our present church! We also thank him for posting these pictures on our website and Facebook site Friday May 1st.

THANK YOU to **Corrine** who prepared the mailing for those who volunteered to do the Census calling.

News and Events

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - MASSES CANCELED

To protect the health of our staff, volunteers, parishioners, and Father Steve, the parish office will be closed and all Masses are cancelled. This includes funeral and baptisms. Father Adrian & John Riehle continue monitor this situation and will keep the parish apprised of all decisions.

Mass with Father Adrian will stream on Sunday 10:15 am Mass via Facebook and YouTube. You must be a Facebook user to view this application; or go to the parish website

MINI-CENSUS

This week a team of about 30 parishioners will be finishing their call to each parish 'family.' As I mentioned in the previous bulletins there are a number of objectives of these calls:

1. To check on how everyone is faring in the midst of this pandemic.
2. To determine whether everyone wants to remain a member of the parish.
3. To make sure we have the correct information including:
 - a. An e-mail address--which will make communication so much easier.
 - b. A phone number which is current--whether landline or cell phone.

Thank you, in advance for talking with the parish representative.

PAYROLL PROTECTION PLAN

Thanks to the staff at BankCherokee, we have a loan in the amount of 2.5 times the average monthly payroll in 2019. This loan will be forgiven if it is spent on the approved items: [no more than 25% used for mortgage and utilities; the rest for payroll].

If any part of the loan is to re-paid that will begin in November at an APR of 1%.



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on Sunday, May, 10th for all **St. Matthew mothers**.

Contact Linda Rivera at lrivera@st-matts.org if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to burn the sanctuary lamp for your special memory or event.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN

Who knows when that will happen?? When it does there will be guidelines from the Governor, from the Archbishop, and from Catholic Mutual--the insurance program for our property and liability.

Much is in flux at the moment; we will probably have social distancing...may have to wear masks...will have directions on how to distribute/receive communion...will have prescribed sanitation...probably no holy water in fonts; no use of hymnals...

Please stay tuned...and pray for all of the aspects of this pandemic...

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Whether you are a mother, grandmother, Godmother, stepmother, or mother by any other name we wish you a happy mother's day today. God's blessings for all have done and all you continue to do. Be safe Moms, you are loved.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE FOOD SHELF

Next weekend is the 3rd weekend of May. It is the time when we would bring food to Church. In April, there was a very generous response to sending money instead of bringing food. Please do the same for May...send a check for the food shelf, either directly to Neighborhood House or send it along with your parish contributions and we will send that amount to the food shelf.



Neighborhood House Food Shelf
179 Robie St. E.
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* Food shelves are currently overwhelmed with the need of so many folks laid off, furloughed or sadly no longer employed. Some folks are using food shelves for the first time ever.

As always St. Matthew's parishioners, thank you for your kind hearts and generosity to our friends and neighbors in need. You can mention you are donating as a member of St. Matthew's Church.

LEASING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

We had two potential enters recently. Each of them did not work out. The board of directors of one school decided they wanted to be the West Metro area; and the director of the other start-up school realized that he had not done enough homework and preparation. [And the man had never been in MN; he just presumed that since there were so many charter schools, that there would be many families anxious to come to his program, with a \$6,500 yearly tuition].

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS May 3, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 19
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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, May 9

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, May 10

10:15 am Our Parish

Rudy Saucedo-Rivera, SI, Pablo Alvarez†
Ronald G. Crawford†, Mary Jane Sperl†

Monday, May 11

8:00 am Cancelled

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, May 15

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, May 16

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, May 17

10:15 am Our Parish

Eva Alvarez†, Alice Scaramuzo†
Connie Fleming†, Living & Deceased
Rosary/CCW Members

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 9

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday May 10 Mother's Day

10:15 am Mass Streamed

Monday, May 11—Friday May 15

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes **Meals Are Being Served As Take-Out Only At This Time**

Monday, May 11

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled
St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

Tuesday, May 12

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Wednesday, May 13

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled
St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

Thursday, May 14

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Friday, May 15

Saturday, May 16

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday May 17

10:15 am Mass Streamed

Food Collection for Neighborhood House - Monetary donations only please - Direct to Neighborhood House or to Parish Center. Thank you.

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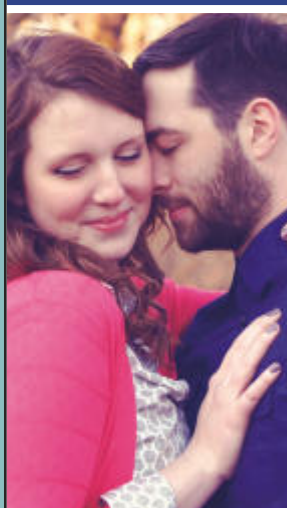
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