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Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me"

June 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordered Time

Liturgy Schedule

Masses in church are cancelled until July 18-19

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 June 28, 2020

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
Mt 9:14-17

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — two concepts that must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

The Lord knows that facing down our fears and choosing to trust Him with all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge for us. He is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures.

Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times:

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

And the reassurance continues. "Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Notice that Jesus says, "your Father" in describing God's intimate knowledge and tender care for each one of us. He is truly "Abba," our Dad, Who knows us inside and out.

With that, let us all breathe a huge sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us.

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

- *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**

PARISH RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for a someone to serve as receptionist in the Parish Center on **Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Duties are primarily greeting visitors and answering phones. If you enjoy helping others, please consider serving the parish through this position.

USHERS

The weekend of July 18/19 we will resume worshipping in church. As we look at the guidelines put forth by the Archdiocese, that we need to follow as we begin a "New Normal", we will need additional volunteers to serve as **Ushers at both Masses!**

LECTORS

Additional **Lectors** are needed to serve at the **Saturday 4:15 pm Mass**.

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 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 **Mary Bejblik & family** who decorated the church for Ordered Time. To **John** who assists where needed and makes sure everyone & everything is where it needs to be. To Pianist Jill & Cantor **Linda** who provided the beautiful music. To **Kathy & Miles** 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 **Tom & John** who have completed the installation of the new partitions in the Social Hall restrooms!

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

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.

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

MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever considered being a minister at Mass? When Masses resume on July 18 & 19 it will be your perfect opportunity to begin. Need are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers for plates, and Ushers. You will be providing a much needed and rewarding service to your parish. No previous experience is necessary, a few minutes training is all that is required; please prayerfully consider these Ministries.

Please let me know if you are available & willingness to serve on any weekends from July 18 through August 30. Thank you for your help.

Jan Lackner 651-457-4766 jml3242@aol.co

ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Nativity parish continues collecting food and supplies for those affected by the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd. Two days left to deliver goods... Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on those days. The goods will be delivered on July 1. Thanks, in advance, to Ginny who has volunteered to use her truck to deliver.

DONATIONS


Please remember. Regular donations are the best. Mailing in good; Paypal is better; EFTs are the best. Call John at the parish center with questions.

Saint Matthew's motto-to be the Good Samaritan on the banks of the Mississippi.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS June 21, 2020

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 23
Hours in service 28

Parish		School	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 4,035	Food Shelf	\$ 115
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,343		
Holy Day	\$ 20		
PayPal	\$ 90		
Bells	\$	Total	\$ 562
Gym Rent	\$ 250	Thank You!	
Vigil Lights	\$ 16		
Sanctuary Lamps	\$ 0		
Fuel	\$ 100	PayPal QR Code	
Memorials	\$ 20	simply scan with	
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		make an electronic	
		stewardship payment	
Total	\$ 5,874		
Thank You!			



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The Bells of St. Matthew will ring today, June 28th for the living and deceased Rosary/CCW members.

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 or person.

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN

In just three weeks we will have the opportunity to gather together again for Mass. Please remember that there will be policies and procedures that will need to be followed—for the safety and security of all who come together. Just as we wear masks to protect others, so these practices will be in place “for others.”

We will be able to gather again for Mass and reception of Communion which is important to so many parishioners. What will be missing is the “community” aspect of our gathering. All will be discouraged from coming earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass; a distance of 6' will be maintained; after Mass everyone will be encouraged to go directly to their cars.

Please watch your e-mail or your surface mail for a list of the new practices. Please expect that about July 10-12.

BATHROOMS

The partitions have been installed [thanks to John and Tom Kegler] and the ceiling acoustic tiles have been replaced [thanks to Mario Mendoza]. The walls of the bathrooms were washed and painted [thanks to Peter Rivera and James Reynolds]; and the walls of the hallway and social hall were painted [thanks to Scott Hertzog]. [Now we have a facility that is much more attractive to rent; maybe that activity will pick up when COVID-19 slows down??]

LEASING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

On Thursday, June 18, we received confirmation that both the archdiocesan college of consultors and the archdiocesan finance council had voted in agreement for the lease of the building to QUANTUM Steam Academy. The lease is for two years with optional renewal. [Exactly 52 weeks from the notice that the previous tenant was disbanding their charter school.]

The director of the school intends to open in the September. In fact, he toured some parents the day after the lease was finalized.

Similar to the beginnings of Westside Summit, this charter school will begin and use the main floor, the kindergarten level and the gymnasium.

Thank you to everyone for patience with the process; for prayer for success; and for your questions, concerns, and suggestions.

FUNERALS AND FUNERAL LUNCHEAS AT ST MATT'S.

With the relaxation of rules by Governor Walz, the diocese is allowing funerals with necessary precautions: 6' distancing; face masks; and no more than 1/2 of the capacity to a limit of 250. However, there cannot be any food before or after those funerals. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Leadership

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Office Hours

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

Closed on Friday

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 27

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, June 28

10:15 am Our Parish

Living & Deceased Rosary/CCW Members,
Glen & Jean Bauman†, Arthur Geis†

Monday, June 29

8:00 am Cancelled

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, July 3

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, July 4

4:15 pm Cancelled

Sunday, July 5

10:15 am Our Parish

Raymond Galep†, Jerry Sexton†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 27

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday June 28

10:15 am Mass Streamed

Monday, June 29—Friday July 3

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

Monday, June 29

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care
Drive Parish Center
St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

Tuesday, June 30

9:00 am - 1:00 pm St. Vincent De Paul Food/Personal Care
Drive Parish Center

Wednesday, July 1

St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

Thursday, July 2

Friday, July 3

Saturday, July 4

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

Sunday July 5

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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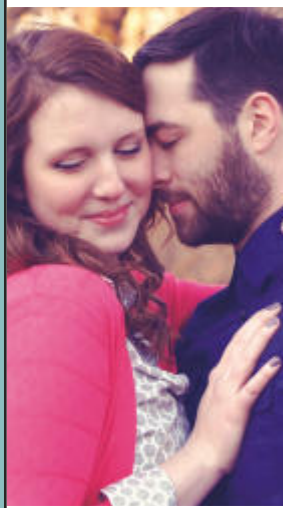
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