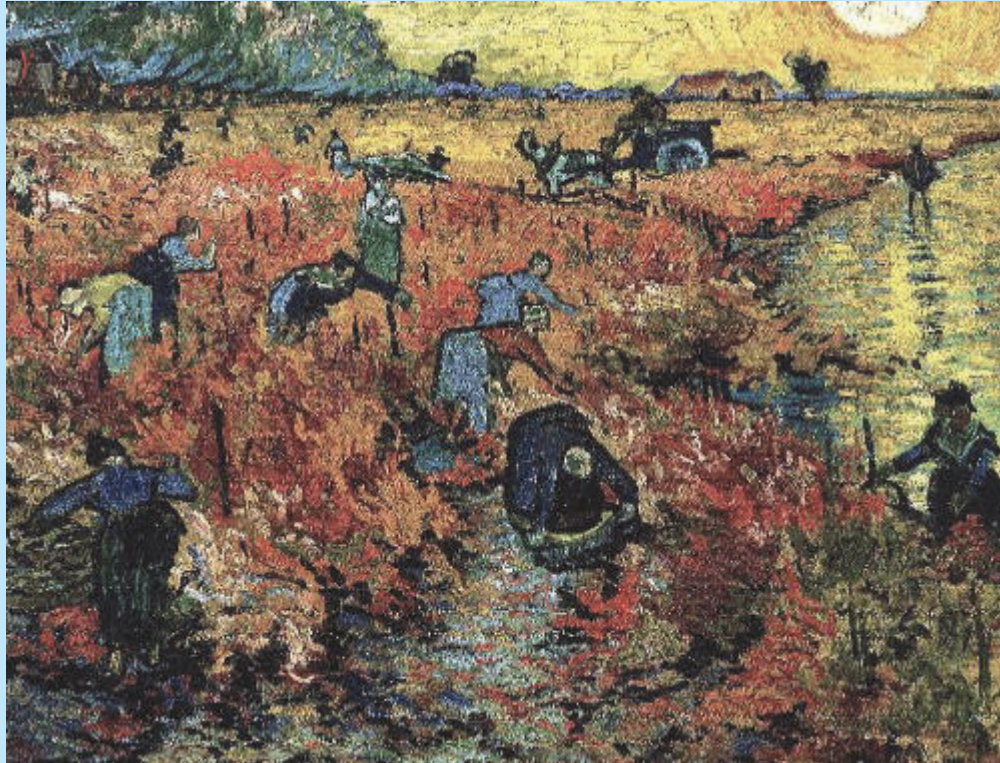




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*Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.*

## July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordered Time

### ***Liturgy Schedule***

**Public Masses resume 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 July 5, 2020***

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father of the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace it. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

- **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](mailto: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 **Linda, Ann, Chris, Mary & Ginny** who served as **Receptionists** during the **Food Drive**.

## 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

### WORSHIPPING TOGETHER AGAIN

In just two weeks we will have the opportunity to gather again for Mass. Remember that it won't really be "together" because we will insist on 6' distancing and masks. You will receive the policies and procedures in the mail [or by e-mail, if we have your address]. Please remember that these practices are for the protection of each other—the community. Hopefully that is enough motivation for your cooperation. Thank you, in advance.

Gathering for Mass and the reception of Communion is very important for each parishioner. What will be missing is the "community" aspect of our gathering. You will be discouraged from arriving earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass. After Mass, everyone will be asked to go directly to their cards.

Please expect the communication between July 10 and 13. Call the parish office if you have questions.

### GREENERY

Thanks to **Donis Giefer** for keeping all the green plants watered and thriving within the church space. Another thanks to **Chris and Tony Wilfahrt** who made the effort to dig everything out before the installation of the new ramp; they brought everything back and have added plants from their yard.

### 4th of July

Father Banker, Father Adrian, John Riehle and the parish staff, wish the members of Saint Matthew's a safe 4th of July weekend. If you are out and about remember we are still in a Covid-19 situation and take precautions while you are having fun with family and friends.



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

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

[This bulletin was submitted early; the 'scoreboard' for both 6/28 and 7/5 will appear in the 7/12 bulletin.] Thank you for your understanding.

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### THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

Contact Linda Rivera at [lrivera@st-matts.org](mailto: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.

### MINISTERS NEEDED

Have you ever considered being a minister at Mass? When Masses resume on July 18 & 19 it will be your prefect opportunity to begin. We need 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 needed; please prayerfully consider this Ministry.

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

Jan Lackner 651-457-4766 [jml3242@aol.co](mailto:jml3242@aol.co)

### LEASING THE SCHOOL BUILDING

QUANTUM Steam Academy [Steam=science, technology, engineering, art, math]. The director of the school intends to open in September. He has already toured some families who are interested.

Their aim is to open as a K-5 school and use the main floor, the kindergarten level, and the gymnasium. Thank you for your patience with the process; for the prayers for success; and for your questions, concerns, suggestions and support. Please call me at the parish center if you would like to know something specific. John Riehle, Pastoral Administrator

### BisonCatholic -

Do you know a student heading to NDSU this fall? Let them know about St. Paul's Newman Center! St. Paul's Newman Center is the bisonCatholic community! It's a place where students come to encounter Christ on the campus of NDSU. Through the sacraments, bible studies, discipleship, retreats, and social activities, students are encouraged to pursue virtue. They are equipped to live a dynamic Catholic life in the midst of a secular campus! Help an NDSU-bound student set themselves up for success! Invite them to join the bisonCatholic community by registering at [bisonCatholic.org](http://bisonCatholic.org).

### BETHANY HOUSE

***Apply now for September 2020 – May 2021***

*Bethany House applications are now being accepted for September 2020 to May 2021. Bethany House is a home for women who live in community, pray together, take meals together and discern whether they are called to consecrated life. Bethany House is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is located in Northeast Minneapolis. We are currently taking applications for women interested in Bethany House. Qualities of a good candidate for Bethany House include single women, ages 20 – 27, who are interested in dedicating a year to intentionally discerning a vocation to religious life. Please visit [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org) for more information.*

## Parish Leadership

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parishcouncil

### Members:

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### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 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, July 4**

4:15 pm Cancelled

### **Sunday, July 5**

10:15 am Our Parish

Raymond Galep†, Jerry Sexton

### **Monday, July 6**

8:00 am Cancelled

### **Tuesday, July 7**

8:00 am Cancelled

### **Friday, July 10**

8:00 am Cancelled

### **Saturday, July 11**

4:15 pm Cancelled

### **Sunday, July 12**

10:15 am Our Parish

Marina T. Galep†

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Saturday, July 4**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

### **Sunday July 5**

10:15 am Mass Streamed

### **Monday, July 5—Friday July 10**

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

### **Monday, July 6**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open

St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

### **Tuesday, July 7**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open

### **Wednesday, July 8**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open

St. Mary's Clinic—by appointment only

### **Thursday, July 9**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open

### **Friday, July 10**

**Parish Office Closed**

### **Saturday, July 11**

All scheduled Masses & Events are cancelled

### **Sunday July 12**

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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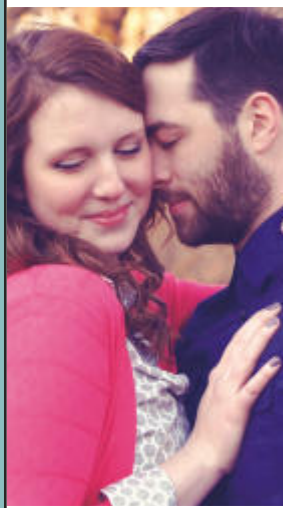
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