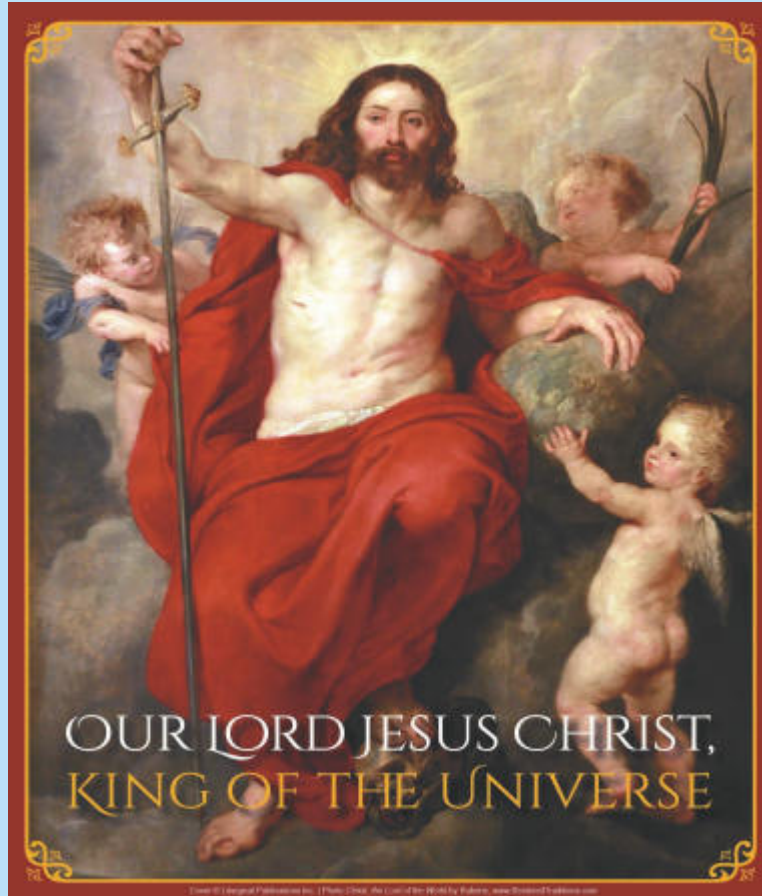


Church of St. Matthew

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



November 22, 2020
Feast of Christ the King

Liturgy Schedule

Masses

In person 4:15 pm Saturday
Streamed 10:15 am Sunday

Reconciliation

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month
following 4:15 pm Mass

Baptism, Matrimony, Anointing of the sick

Please call the parish office for each

Prayer Line 651.457.0228

Readings for the week of November 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours — He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable.

How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life.

The Gospel passage from Matthew shows us how. The passage begins with Christ's own description of His Second Coming, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him." Then the moment of judgment will come. Some will be invited into the Kingdom of Heaven — the others to eternal punishment.

This judgment will be based not on how influential we became in society, how high we climbed the corporate ladder, nor any "worldly" achievements, in fact. Rather our judgment will be based on how we treated the least of those around us, whom Jesus calls His brothers. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." To make His point very clear, Jesus gives specifics — feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, showing hospitality to the stranger, caring for the ill and imprisoned.

The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His.

The Catholic Steward



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 ARE THANKFUL FOR ALL OF OUR
PARISH VOLUNTEERS AND WISH YOU**



News and Events

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

WITH NUMBERS RISING IN MINNESOTA, IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO DO THE FOLLOWING BEFORE ATTENDING MASS

While Saint Matthew welcomes all to our parish, we want to have a safe environment for everyone. Before attending Mass, please consider the following questions and if you answer "yes", please do not attend Mass in person, but rather follow us on our website.

1. In the past 14 days have you been exposed to Covid-19 or been in contact with someone who has been exposed?
2. Are you or any one you know experiencing any of the following symptoms you cannot attribute to another condition; fever, chills, new cough, new sore throat, new headache, new loss of smell or taste, new muscle aches or new shortness of breath?
3. **For everyone's safety and health, masks are required; distance is requested; and signing in for contact tracing is necessary.**

CHANGES FOR IN-PERSON MASS ATTENDANCE

1. The long-handled collection baskets will be used for the regular and any special collections. There will NOT be a basket near the entrance.
2. Please follow these guidelines for communion reception.
 - A. Use personal sanitizer [that you brought]
 - B. Come forward with your mask in place.
 - C. Keep distance as you come forward.
 - D. Keep your left hand as flat as possible.
 - E. Accept the host from the person distributing; take 2 or 3 steps to the side; move your mask up or down; communicate yourself; replace mask and return to your place. Thank you.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Numbers will be updated in the next bulletin

PayPal QR Code
simply scan with your phone to make an electronic stewardship offering.



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on November 25th in memory of **Sara Christensen**.

The sanctuary lamp will be lit November 28-December 4 in memory of **Jacob & Anna Block**.

Contact Linda Rivera at lriviera@st-matts.org or 651.224.9793 by 1:00 pm Monday-Thursday if you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to light the sanctuary lamp for your special memory or event.

NOTICE TO LECTORS

If you have not already picked up your 2021 **Liturgy Workbook**, You may get your copy in the sacristy before or after the Saturday 4:15 pm Mass, or come to the Parish Center during regular business hours. When you get your workbook please be sure to check off your name on the list near the books. There are **six books** yet to be picked up.

GIVING THANKS fundraiser

Another thanks to everyone for participating in this "replacement" fundraiser. We did this event instead of the fall festival and the "fix-it" dinner. More than \$16,000 was raised; that qualified us for a match of \$1,500 from the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Thanks to the winners who "refused" their winnings and returned the checks to St. Matt's.

The winners this past week—Nov 16--\$75--Annamarie Moseng; Nov 17--\$75--Philip Glass; Nov 18--\$75--Rosalie Grams; Nov 19--\$75--Jim Casey; Nov 20--\$75--Bea O'Neill; Nov 21--\$100--Steve Grunde; Nov 22--\$100--Tim Dalzell. Congrats to all winners. Watch for the next group in next week's bulletin.

BULLETINS

Because of deadlines from LPI [the bulletin publisher], the bulletins for 11/22 and 11/29 have to be submitted earlier than normal. One result is that the weekly scoreboard will be updated on a delayed calendar.

A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Father Biju Mathew, Father Stephen Adrian, John Riehle, the parish leadership councils and the parish staff wish our Saint Matthew parishioners and friends a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Day.

Let us now prepare for Advent!



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Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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, November 21/ November 22

4:15 pm Our Parish
Jeannette Marthaler†
Ted and Connie Rivera†

Monday, November 23

8:00 am Cancelled

Tuesday, November 24

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, November 27

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, November 28/November 29

4:15 pm Our Parish
Ted Snyder†
Sara Christensen†

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 21

10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center
9:30 am Harmony GTCYS—school building
4:15 pm Mass **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**
with 2nd Collection for Campaign Human Development

Sunday, November 22 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

10:15 am Mass Streamed - 2nd Collection for Campaign for Human Development - Please support by mail

Monday, November 23 - Friday November 27

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

Monday, November 23

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open
St. Mary's Clinic Cancelled

Tuesday, November 24

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open
5:00 pm GTCYS Church

Wednesday, November 25

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open
1:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic - by appointment only

No Faith Formation

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

9:00 am Mass

Friday, November 27

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 28

10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center
9:30 am Harmony GTCYS—school building
4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, November 29

10:15 am Mass Streamed

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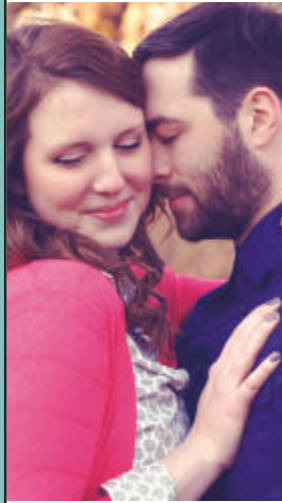
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