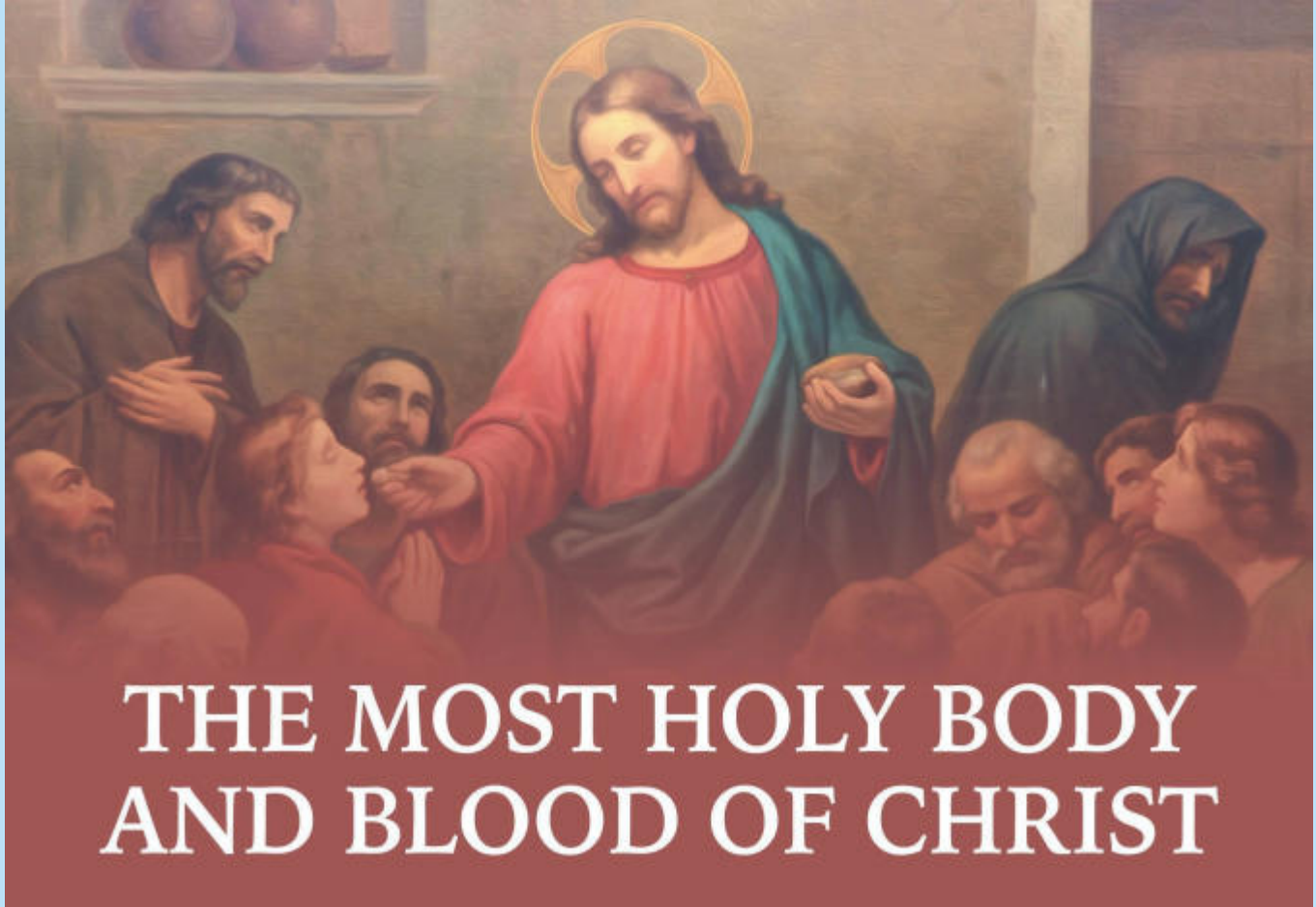


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## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**June 6, 2021**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

### ***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 June 6, 2021***

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51

## Reflection From Father Steve

I am writing this reflection on Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, the day after the first anniversary of the murder of George Floyd.

The airwaves, front pages, television specials, and so much more called out for some action – mostly some legislative action. Legislation that protects all persons and treats all persons with the same degree of care and dignity is important. It is important that every adult member of society have an equal voice through the act of voting.

Legislative and judicial action is important and must happen, but it will not issue in the transformation of the minds and hearts of people.

The transformation takes place in going down and coming up; in Christian parlance it is about dying and rising; dying to a me-centered, individualized, self-interested approach to reality and rising to an ingrained sense of community. We must rise to a belief that each and every person on the face of the earth is as valuable and precious as I am. I must come to the realization that race, religion, economic life, education, color, nationality, sexual orientation, etc. cannot and must not be barriers that exclude. The truth about the melting pot is that it did not happen.

Daniel Patrick Moynihan said: "The truth is that it is culture, not politics that will determine the success of a society."

All the new laws and structures will be so much new wine poured into old wine skins. The wine skins must be new too – that is were the work of transformation of spirit comes in, that's the inner work, the work of the soul. This is the work of the Holy Spirit recreating the face of the earth.

This happens for people mostly through the arts. Literature, cinema, theater, painting, music, poetry, sculpture invade and reshape the minds and hearts of people.

On the day of the dedication of the Guthrie Theater, Tyrone Guthrie – outfitted with wide brimmed chapeau and flowing black cape – stood on the steps of the theater and with his cane raised and pointing at the edifice cried out: "Here is this building a people will discover the best that is in them and will be formed anew".

## Volunteer Opportunities & Parish Needs



Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer Coordinator

"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

**COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND** do you have family, neighbors or friends who are unable to attend Mass? If you would like to take communion to them in their homes, call the Parish Center or see a sacristan before Mass. If you do not have a pyx one will be provided.

### STRAWBERRY CLEANING

For several years, members of our parish would gather to clean strawberries for the owner of a booth at the State Fair. We would begin the day before the fair opened and our last day would be the Sunday before Labor Day. Some came every day, some just weekends and others came whenever they could. It was fun and profitable! Last year COVID-19 brought this experience to an end. The governor has stated that there will be a State Fair this summer!! In past years we have earned over \$5000 for a few hours work each day. The more who volunteer the faster the job is completed each day.

Our friends from the Strawberry & Cream Booth **WILL** re-open this year and they need our help to operate. If you would like to help our parish earn some needed income, please email me at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org). You may also call the Parish Center and leave your name and phone number or email address with the receptionist or on the answering machine. **We need to know approximately how many people may be available to help. If there are not enough volunteer prospects, we will not be able to accept the job! As of now only 7 people have expressed a willingness to volunteer!**

**THANK YOU:** Well over **120 parishioners** attended the in-person Mass Saturday. **Thank You** to **Fr. Adrian** who through his homily, gives us strength and hope. To **Linda** who handled the opening announcements. To our pianist **Jill** & cantor **Linda**. Lectors **Jerald & Kathy**, Eucharistic ministers **Joanne & Bob**. Ushers **Tom, Tim, James & Doris**. Sacristans **Mary** and slide operator **Ginny**. Thank you to **Alan**, who through his talent films our Masses, making it possible for many of our parishioners to take part on-line.

**THANK YOU** to all who took communion from Mass to our fellow parishioners who are unable to attend.

**THANK YOU** to **Kathy** who has volunteered to take communion weekly, after the 4:15 pm Mass, to the home of a fellow parishioner.

**WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!!**

## News and Events

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

**For St. Matthew's Covid-19 Mass attendance protocol please visit our website.**

### **MASK CONFUSION!!**

The news is full of information regarding the wearing or not wearing of masks indoors and out of doors. To make it simple for our parishioners; **we are in the City of Saint Paul, the City of Saint Paul says wear a mask indoors.**

We will keep you updated as the City of Saint Paul and the Archdiocese gives further directions.

### **SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP**

Summer is off to a pleasant start we are enjoying nice weekends away. We can again go to our cabins, camping, a long awaited visit to see grandma, or something adventurous as hiking in the Black Hills. The staff and volunteers at Saint Matthew's are never on vacation, we are here to care for and serve our parish and parish community. We need your help to keep the lights on, the doors open and pay wages.



Please remember to send in your stewardship envelope when you are away. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and happy summer.



*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
June 11, 2021*



*The Immaculate Heart of Mary  
June 12, 2021*



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

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit June 5 - June 11 in Memory of **Dorinda Martineau**.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on June 5th to belatedly remember **Dorinda Martineau's** birthday. Her birthday was May 31st. May she rest in peace.

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

### **SING A NEW SONG ONTO THE LORD!**

A worship aid will be available at each Mass. You will find the lyrics for songs we sing together in worship; songs of praise and thanksgiving! It will be wonderful to hear your voices once again! Do join in the singing and spoken responses (masks in place, of course)!

**St. Matthews Music Ministry is looking for more singers, cantors, guitarists, keyboardists, string players, wind instrument players.**

Jill Kilzer, Director of Music and Liturgy. [jillkilzer@st-matts.org](mailto:jillkilzer@st-matts.org)

**CATHOLIC FATHER'S DAY - PILLARS OF FAMILIES** Saturday, June 19, 2021, 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Maternity of Mary, St. Paul beginning with 4:30 pm Mass

5:45 pm Eucharistic Procession (1.5 Miles)

7:00 pm Food Trucks and Beer No charge, free will offering

### **CATHOLIC SPIRIT**

Are you a registered member of Saint Matthew's Church and would you like to receive the Catholic Spirit Newspaper?

The Catholic Spirit is a bi-weekly paper, mailed to your home, at no cost to you. Simply call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office during regular office hours with your name and address. She will see that you begin receiving the paper within the next couple of weeks.

The paper is full of interesting items for around our city, state and country as well as information from Pope Francis.

Be informed about your Catholic church subscribe to the Catholic Spirit.

### **AM I A REGISTERED MEMBER OF SAINT MATTHEW'S?**

Many folks believe because they attended Mass at Saint Matthew's for years and years they are "registered" parishioners. That is a wrong assumption. Unless you called the office and asked to become a "registered" parishioner you cannot assume you are.

Once a young person is 18 years old they should register as a parishioner apart from their parents.

- A couple of clear indicators to tell you are not "registered" are
1. You do not and/or never have received stewardship envelopes. This gives you a registration number.
  2. Do you receive informational mail from the parish? If not, you are most likely not registered.

**Interesting fact:** Many families get married, baptize their children and have their children receive all their sacraments at Saint Matthew's and they never register as official members of the parish.

If you want to be registered, receive informational mailings, etc., please contact Linda Rivera during regular business hours and she will help you become registered.

We want to serve you in the best way possible, your being registered is one on the tools to help us to do that.

### **WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS Early Bulletin Transmission Numbers Will Be Updated Next Week**

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## Parish Leadership

**All emails are @st-matts.org**

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister  
sadrian

John DelVecchio, Parish Trustee  
Jdelvecchio

Phil Grant, Pastoral Administrator  
pgrant

Scott Hertzog, Janitor

Kevin Jack, website & social media webmaster  
kjack

Jill Kitzer, Music Ministry  
jillkitzer

Bernie Klein, Accounts Payable & Receivable  
bklein

Steve Kowal, Maintenance Engineer  
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Reyes Ledesma, Janitor

Mary Leibl, Volunteer Coordinator  
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Rev. Biju Mathew, Parochial Administrator  
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Linda Rivera, Parish Secretary  
lrivera

Janelle Rohr, Faith Formation  
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Karen Thompson, Parish Trustee  
Kthompson

## Parish Pastoral Council

parishcouncil

### Members:

Chris Avalos	Tiffany Rivera-Prescott
Alan Christensen	Janelle Rohr
Suzanne Clarke	Linda Sellars
Jerald Dosch	Joanne Smith
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### Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday & 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.*

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, June 5

4:15 pm Our Parish  
Arthur Geis†  
Bruce David†  
Dorinda Martineau†  
John & Katie Degelmann, Special Intention

### Sunday, June 6

10:15 am Streamed Mass

### Monday, June 7

8:00 am Cancelled

### Wednesday, June 9

8:00 am Cancelled

### Friday, June 7

8:00 am Cancelled

### Saturday, June 12

4:15 pm Our Parish  
John Leibl†  
Jim Pirk†  
Parky Rodriguez†

### Sunday, June 13

10:15 am Streamed Mass

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday, June 5

10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center  
10:00 am GTCYS - School Building  
4:15 pm Mass (in person)

### Sunday, June 6

10:15 am Streamed Mass

### Monday, June 7 - Friday, June 11

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes

**Meals Are Being served As Take-Out Only At This Time**

### Monday, June 7

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

### Tuesday, June 8

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open  
3:45 - 7:45 pm GTCYS Church

### Wednesday, June 9

8:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open

### Thursday, June 10

9:00 am - 1:00 pm Parish Office Open  
7:00 pm AA Meeting Parish Center

### Friday, June 11 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center  
10:00 am GTCYS - School Building  
4:15 pm Mass (in person)

### Sunday, June 13

10:15 am Streamed Mass

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