

Church of Saint Matthew – June 20, 2021

SAINT MATTHEW WELCOMES ALL TO OUR PARISH

New to the area, joining us for the first time or coming home again? Please contact Linda Rivera at lrivera@st-matts.org to register as a member of our parish family, we will be happy to get you signed up or welcome you back.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayer our parish family and friends who are ill or in need of our prayers. Pray for their recovery and for their family members who are with them and caring for them. Especially, **Patty Kane, Michael Wood, Nellie Neubauber, Robert Ellis, John and Katie Degelmann, Grant Littler, Cecelia Glenn, Jerry Jenniges, and Jan Steinbrenner**

If you have a loved one you would like to add to this list, please call the Parish office, provide us with your name and the name of your loved one. We are strong as a community praying together.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS & SAVE THE DATE

Saint Matthew's Mass & Picnic in the Park are returning. The date is August 15th, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will begin with Mass at 10:30 am followed by lunch.

We are hoping to have many of our parishioners come out to spend a beautiful summer day in Cherokee Park. It will be a chance to come to Mass, have lunch and see friends we haven't seen with for many months

Full details in coming up bulletins.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC ON RELEVANT RADIO 1330AM

Happening next week on Practicing Catholic: are you looking to deepen your knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith? Well, the Catechetical Institute's School of Discipleship is gearing up for a new course this month, and **Jeff Cavins** is here to share all about it! Next up, **Dr. Kate Walsh Soucheray**, a licensed marriage and family therapist, shares about what we can do to respond to racism in authentically helpful and positive ways. Lastly, **Tim Murray** from Trinity Sober Homes on how they're serving and aiding the men of our archdiocese in their journeys toward addiction recovery. Practicing Catholic airs Friday at 9:00 pm, Saturday at 1:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 pm on Relevant Radio 1330AM. Visit us on Spotify or SoundCloud to catch up on past shows! #practicincatholicsho

A LITTLE SPIRITUAL HELP TO HELP ME TODAY ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY

Sunday, June 27 10:30 a.m. Mass
[St. Patrick, Shieldsville \(Faribault\)](#) and [live streamed on YouTube](#)

Archbishop Hebda will celebrate Mass outdoors, in St. Patrick's parking lot. Attendees can remain in their vehicles or bring lawn chairs. Refreshments and a to-go-snack will be served after Mass.

Restrooms (outdoor and indoor) are available, and church grounds are handicap accessible.

In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in the church. Mass will be [live streamed on YouTube](#).



ADA RESTROOM PROGRESS

Great progress has been made on the new ADA restroom. The plasterboard is in, painted and beautiful white subway tile has been installed. A fabulous poured epoxy floor has been installed, lighting is in, a heating unit is in and the plumbing is roughed in. All that remains is to installed are the plumbing fixtures; toilet and sink.

This new restroom is a much needed addition to our Social Hall as the current restrooms did not easily accommodate a wheelchair.

We will post a new photo as soon as the last items are installed.

Thank you to everyone working on the project.