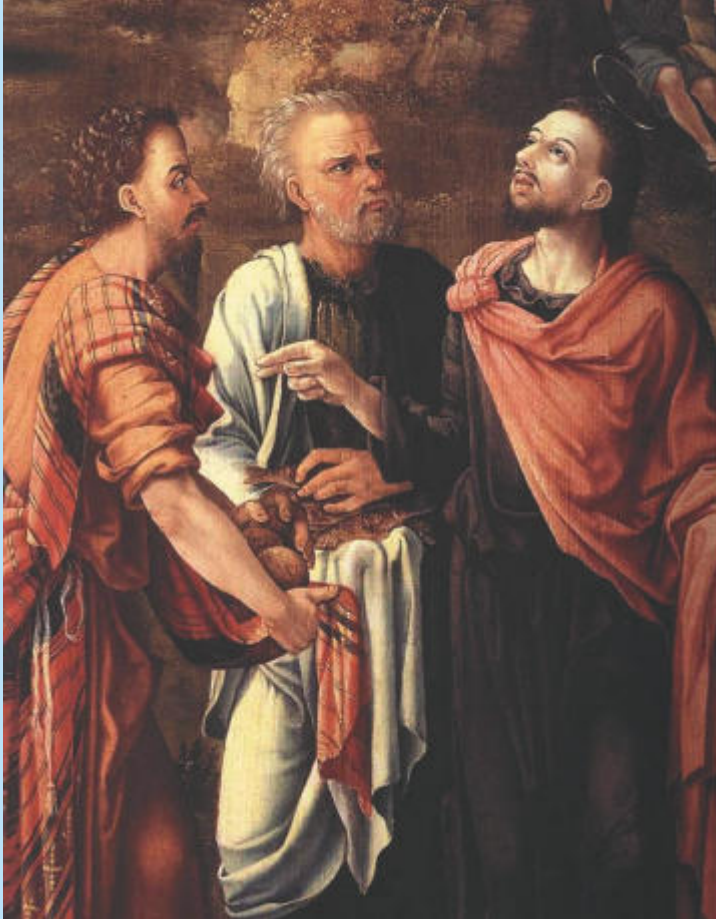


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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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August 1, 2021
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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

Reflection from Steve

A few weeks ago Pope Francis greatly curtailed the use of the pre-Vatican II Latin Mass, sometimes called the Extraordinary form of the Mass. Pope Benedict had extended the permission to celebrate the Latin Mass to all priests. Pope Francis reduced the celebration of the Latin Mass to certain circumstances and by certain priests who receive authorization from the bishop to celebrate this form of the Mass.

In 1963 the Vatican Council allowed that the liturgy of the Mass should be celebrated in a language that all could understand. A principle for quality worship is that the words and deeds that make up the liturgy be intelligible.

Two words are used to describe what intelligible language means for us. Some times people speak of “the English Mass”, and sometimes people speak of “the vernacular Mass” as if they meant the same thing – and they do not.

Vernacular is a particular expression of the English language. It is the English of every day use, the English that is contemporary and easily understood – that means not only the words, but also the grammar.

The Church asks that our public worship be in the vernacular.

We speak, most often, in simple declarative or interrogatory sentences. It is the way news papers write the news; it is the way television commentators speak – simple sentences which carry the meaning unambiguously. It is this form of language that the Council encouraged to make it possible for all to enter into worship with full, active, and conscious participation.

Pope Francis seeks to make sure that our worship be fully human – an act of the intellect and will; an act marked by a full, conscious understanding.

Some people were saddened that the Old Liturgy was reformed. Most of us rejoiced in the gift of the Liturgy presented in a way in which we could understand and participate.

I am so grateful that my life has been enriched by the renewed sacramental life of the Church.

Fr. Steve

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST TEACHERS & HELPER: Need a volunteer to be **First Eucharist Teacher** for children in grades 2 & 3, as well as a **volunteer to serve as a helper**. Classes are taught on Wednesday evenings from late September into May. We will also likely need a volunteer for students in grades 6 – 10. That commitment will likely start in November and end by March. If interested in one of these roles, please contact Faith Formation Director Janelle Rohr for details. Email Janelle@st-matts.org or call 651-242-6004.

MUSICIANS I. St Matthews Music Ministry is looking for more singers, cantors, guitarists, keyboardists, string players, & wind instrument players for **weekend Masses**. **Contact Jill Kilzer Director of music and Liturgy jillkilzer@st-matts.org.**

MUSICIANS II. If you play a musical instrument and would like to be part of the **Music Ministry at the Mass in the Park**, Sun 8/15 at 10:15am, **Contact Jill Kilzer Director of Music and Liturgy jillkilzer@st-matts.org.**

STRAWBERRY CLEANING **Our friends from the Strawberry Booth have informed us that they will have the Strawberry & Cream Booth at the fair this year!** 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. We will begin cleaning strawberries at 8:00 am Wednesday, August 25th and every morning through Sunday, September 5th. **If you would like to help our parish earn some needed income, sign-up sheets are on the table in the back of the church. You may also email me at mleibl@st-matts.org. Or call the Parish Center and leave your name and phone number or email address, with the receptionist or on the answering machine. We would like to know approx. how many people may be available to help. The work is easy, and the socializing is fun! Come and join us for “The Great St. Matthews Get-Together”!**

THANK YOU to the **92 parishioners** who attended the in-person Mass last 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** & cantors **Andy & Linda**. Lectors **Joanne & Joe**, Eucharistic ministers **Becky, Tim & Tom**. Ushers **Tom & Tim**. Server **Paul**, sacristan **Mary** & 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 **Ann, Ginny, Tim, John & Joe** who took the Eucharist from Mass to their family members and friends!

THANK YOU to the **50 parishioners** who have already volunteered to help with the **strawberry cleaning!** There is still plenty of room in the Social Hall for more help.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!

News and Events

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

MASS & PICNIC IN THE PARK

When: Sunday, August 15, 2021, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

What: 10:15 am Mass followed by a parish picnic

What you need to know: The Men's Club will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. The Rosary/CCW will provide plates, cups, flatware & napkins. You can bring a dessert, hot dish, cold dish, salad to share.

If you aren't comfortable sharing a meal just yet, bring a picnic lunch for you and your family to enjoy.

And bring along your lawn chair or blanket, a yard game or two, or a bat and ball. Please invite a neighbor or other friend to join you. Everyone is welcome.

If you need a ride to this outdoor event please contact Tim Dalzell, he has kindly offered transportation. He can be reached at 651.214.4850 or tcjd26@gmail.com

3 TO 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP PAINT WE MUST START THIS PROJECT SOON

There are a few projects going on at Quantum Steam Academy that require volunteers. The first of which is painting.



Beginning this fall the school will be using the second floor for the first time. To get ready bathrooms and a few classrooms need to be painted. The walls will be prepped for paint prior to painting.

Parish Trustee, John DeVecchio is heading up this mission and will be onboard to paint as well.

With 3 to 4 volunteers it shouldn't take very long to finish this project.

If you are interested in helping, please contact John DeVecchio at 651.221.0871 to volunteer time and specific dates and times.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS July 25, 2021 Volunteer Service Hours in Prayer 24 Hours in Service 40

Parish		School	\$ 50
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 2,539	Food Shelf	\$ 35
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,045		
PayPal	\$ 200	Total	\$ 85
Bulletins	\$ 50	Thank You!	
Masses/Memorials	\$ 25		
Rent	\$	PayPal QR Code	
Vigil Lights	\$ 25	simply scan with your	
Holy Day	\$	phone to make an electronic	
Bells/ Lamp	\$ 20	payment	
Funeral	\$		
Misc. Donations	\$ 150		
Total	\$ 4,054		



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S
The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit July 31 - August 6 in memory of **Saint Matthew Class of 1961** alumni **Rich Neveu, Tony Joseph, Mark Mesinger**. May their rest in God's peace and love.

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.

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH

We are pleased to introduce **Katie Kane**, although to many parishioners she needs no introduction.

Katie is the daughter of **Patty & Tom Kane**. Patty is our Thursday morning Parish Center Receptionist. Her grandmother is **Jan Lackner** - one of our money counters, among the numerous other things she has done here at St. Matt's. Katie helps her grandmother at "Animal Rescue" at Fall Festivals.



And certainly no less important is her great-aunt, **Mary Leibl**, Saint Matthew's Volunteer Coordinator. Aunt Mary has brought young Miss Katie on board to clean the church. Katie under Aunt Mary's watchful eye is polishing up the church Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is doing a marvelous job by the way. Cleaning up huge cobwebs, vacuuming up loads of sand, polishing wood and she has only just begun.

Prior to Covid-19 Katie did similar work at the Dakota County Library on Wentworth. She has been unable to return to the position because of changes in cleaning procedures.

Katie is very happy to be volunteering at her church, to do a job she is so very good at and be around people she knows well.

Thank you **Kane, Leibl and Lackner families** - you are a perfect example to Saint Matthew's volunteerism.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The weekend of September 11-12, we will again have 2 weekend Masses. Saturday 4:15 pm and Sunday 10:15 am. Ginny Roethler and Mary Leibl will be writing a new schedule for Lectors & Eucharistic ministers in mid-August. We ask all ministers to let us know at which Mass you prefer to minister. If you are available for either, please let us know that too. Please email mleibl@st-matts.org to let us know your preferences for ministry. **Anyone who is not a liturgical minister but would like to take part in that ministry may contact the above email and we will get in touch with you.**

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
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Steve Kowal, Maintenance Engineer
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Mary Leibl, Volunteer Coordinator
Mleibl

Rev. Biju Mathew, Parochial Administrator
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Karen Thompson, Parish Trustee
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Parish Pastoral Council

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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.*

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 31

4:15 pm Our Parish
Living & Deceased Rosary/CCW Members
Jim Pirkel†
Anita Mahler†

Sunday, August 1

10:15 am Streamed Mass

Monday, August 2

8:00 am Cancelled

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, August 6

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, August 7

4:15 pm Our Parish
Helen Leibl†
Jim Pirkel†
Alberto Alvarez†
Dorinda Martineau†
Arthur Geis†

Sunday, August 8

10:15 am Streamed Mass

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 31

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

Sunday, August 1

10:15 am Streamed Mass

Monday, August 2- Friday, August 6

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

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

Monday, August 2

9:00 am - 4:00 Parish Office Open

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 am - 1:00 Parish Office Open

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open
7:30 pm Men's Club Board Meeting Social Hall

Thursday, August 5

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

Friday, August 6

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, August 7

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

Sunday, August 8

10:15 am Streamed Mass

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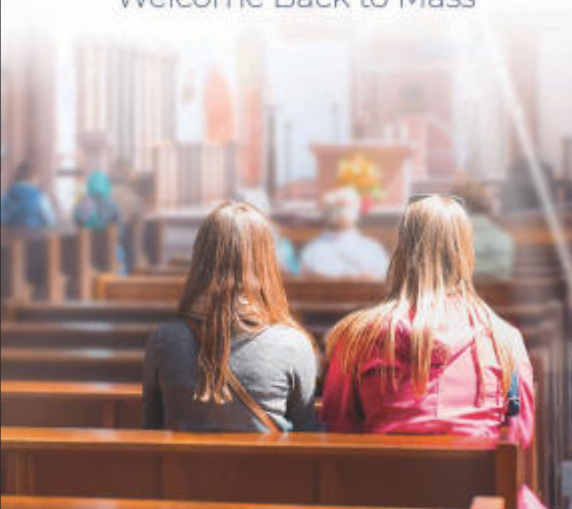
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