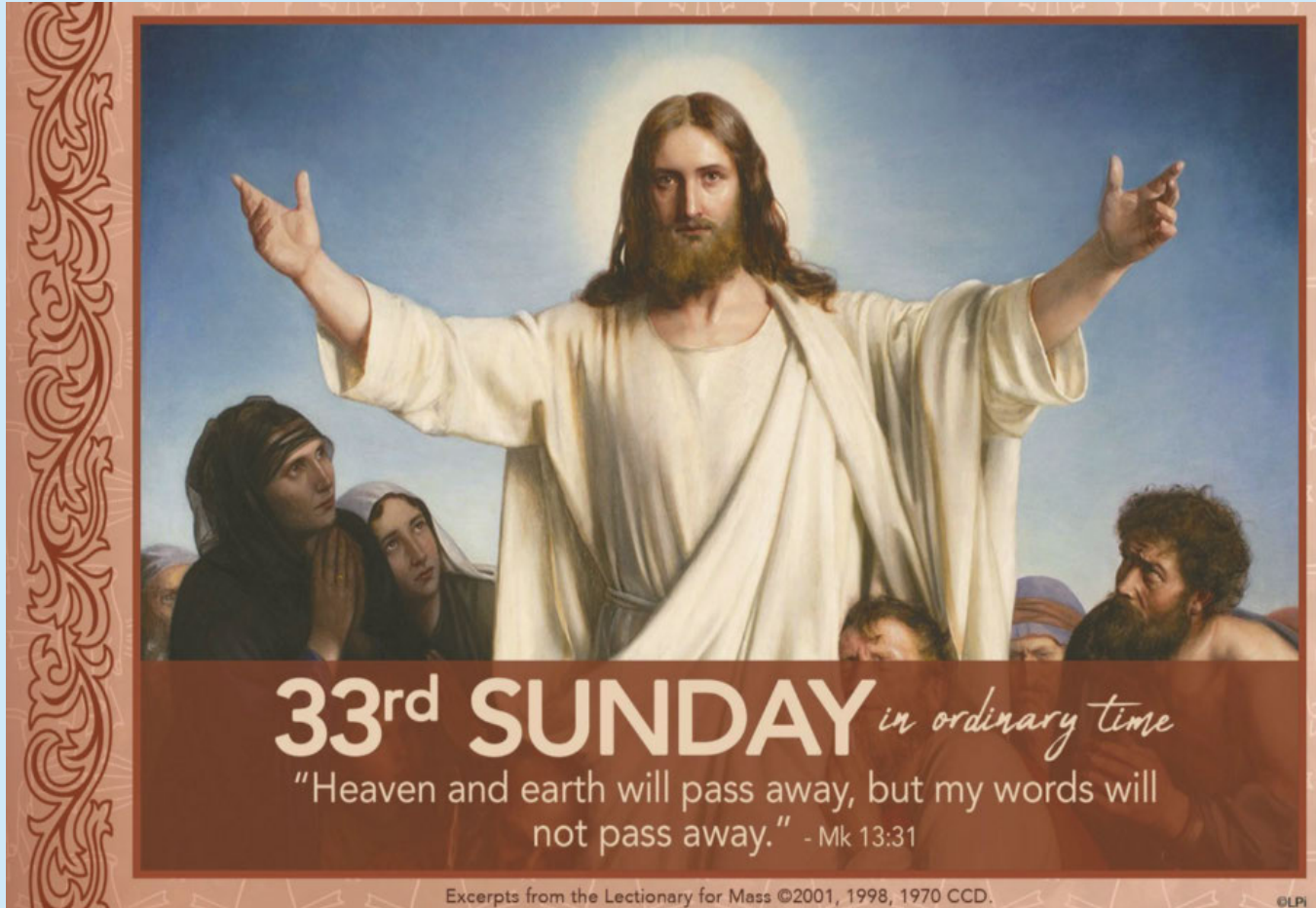




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33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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November 14, 2021

Liturgy Schedule

Masses

In person 4:15 pm Saturday

In person 10:15 am Sunday

Streamed 10:15 am Sunday

Reconciliation

**2nd and 4th Saturday - 1st and 3rd Sunday
of the month following 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 Father Steve

Next weekend, the Feast of Christ the King, is the date for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

The U.S. Bishops created the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) in 1969 to break the cycle of poverty in the United States. CCHD has a twofold mandate: 1) to fund low-income controlled projects that will break the cycle of poverty, and 2) to educate Catholics about the root causes of poverty within the context of Catholic Social Teaching. An annual parish collection occurs the weekend before Thanksgiving and funds national grants.

Our local Church, the Catholic Church of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, has strongly supported this annual effort from the very beginning.

Many local organizations of the Twin Cities have been supported by CCHD. One example: More than forty years ago our community and other Twin Cities communities were welcoming Hmong refugees. More than 65,000 Hmong refugees settled in Minnesota.

The Hmong community was an agricultural community and desired to raise their families by farming. Urban farming was not an effort with which most Americans were familiar. An organized group of Hmong families sought the help of the Catholic Church in establishing themselves in a business that could support their family's lives. They needed land for urban farming.

A member of Saint Matthew's parish at the time, Ted Snyder, was working for the local office for CCHD. He worked with Hmong community organizers and helped them find a site for an urban farm. With Ted's help, the Hmong families applied for a \$50,000 grant from the CCHD. They received the grant, purchased the farmland and the rest is history. For more than forty years as you shopped at the Farmers' Markets in the Twin Cities you have seen the success of this effort in the work of Hmong urban farmers. Their start-up was financed by contributions to CCHD, and with that start-up they achieved a highly successful community business that supports scores of families.

The CCHD Collection will take place on the weekend of November 20/21. I encourage you to be generous. This investment produces a great "bang for the buck".

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in scheduling a Mass for a deceased loved one or a special intention, please keep in mind we have only two weekend Mass. Also, many parishioners schedule Masses weeks, if not months in advance. If you wait until the of week or two of your desired Mass date your chances of that date being open are very small.

We make every effort to accommodate everyone's wishes but it helps to plan ahead. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

Money Counters - We are looking for volunteers to serve as Money Counters for weekly collections. Time commitment would be 2 Sundays each month. (3 Sundays in months with 5 weekends.) You will work on teams of 3 – 4 people. Collection will be counted on Sunday mornings immediately after the last Mass. Ideally, we would like people from both Saturday & Sunday Masses to volunteer. On weeks when a Holy Day takes place, that collection too will be counted on the following Sunday. If you like working with numbers and feel you can contribute to this valuable service, contact **Mary** at mleibl@st-matts.org or call the Parish Center, leave your name & phone # and someone will return your call!

Communion to the 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.

Musicians Needed - Saint Matthews Music Ministry is looking for more, cantors, guitarists, keyboardists, string players, & wind instrument players for weekend Masses. Contact Jill Kilzer Director of Music and Liturgy jillkilzer@st-matts.org.

Greeters - Now that we have two Masses each weekend, St. Matthews seeks additional "Greeters" to extend a warm welcome to those arriving for Mass. Your friendly smile and enthusiasm for the Church of St. Matthew parish are all that's needed. To help, contact: Jill.kilzer@st-matts.org, mleibl@st-matts.org or the parish office.

Thank you to Donis who waters and takes care of all the plants in the worship space.

Thank you to Katie who weekly vacuums and dusts the worship space and the Sacristy.

Thank you to the 124 parishioners who attended the 4:15 pm Mass last Saturday and the **131 parishioners** who attended the 10:15 am Sunday Mass. Thank **You to Fr. Adrian** who through his homily, gives us strength and hope as we continue to deal with the pandemic. To **Karen** who handled the opening announcements for 4:15 pm Mass & **Becky** at 10:15 am. To our pianist **Jill** on Saturday & on Sunday. Irish Whistler **Phil** on Sunday. Cantor **Cristina** & singer **Andy on Saturday** & cantor **John Riehle** on Sunday. We thank lector **Mary** on Saturday & **Jerald & Becky** on Sunday. Eucharistic ministers **Josie Tom & Tim - Saturday**; **Joanne, Dave Ginny & Janelle** on Sunday. Ushers **Tom, Tim & Doris Saturday**; **Ginny & Steve** on Sunday. Sacristans **Mary - Saturday, Ginny & Joanne - Sunday**. Thank you to **Ginny, Hope, John, Delfina & Tim** who took communion to parishioners unable to attend Mass this weekend.

We are a Volunteer Parish!

News and Events

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

Sign Up Now For Tickets

If you would like to receive tickets for the Casper Family/Jameson Pub's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Saint Matthew's will now be taking names. Please call the Parish Office with your name, address, phone number and number of tickets you require. **The last day to order tickets is Wednesday, November 17th at Noon.** All meals will be take-out this year.



Parishioner **Tim Dalzell** has volunteered to pick up and deliver meals to anyone who is unable to do so for themselves. Let us know at the Parish Office if you need Tim's help.

Please note meals will be picked up at the Church of Saint Joseph in West Saint Paul; at the rear entrance.

Book of Deceased Loved Ones

During November, a book will be placed at the front entrance to the church where you may write the names of deceased family & friends. This book will then be moved to the Sanctuary at the beginning of each Mass throughout the month.

Funeral Ministry - The church of St. Matthew invites you to be a part of a compassionate ministry providing hospitality to grieving families. You are needed to help set up and serve post-funeral luncheons to families and their guests. If you can help, please call either **Becky Montgomery 651-292-0521** or **Suzanne Clark 612-819-3752**.

Thank You Neighbor

Next weekend is our regular monthly collection of non-perishable food and personal care items for the Neighborhood House Food Shelf. Our collection on September 18th & 19th gathered 134 pounds of food and \$1,000.00 in cash.



Please be as generous as you are able; Thank you for helping to feed our friends and neighbors.

Weekly Contributions November 7, 2021 Volunteer Service Hours in Prayer 42 Hours in Service 77

Parish		School	\$ 648
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,166	Food Shelf	\$ 20
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,586	Total	\$ 668
PayPal	\$ 210	Thank You!	
Masses/Memorials	\$		
Holy Day	\$ 455		
Rent	\$ 4,400	PayPal QR Code	
Vigil Lights	\$ 38	simply scan with your	
Funeral	\$	phone to make an electronic	
Bells/ Lamp	\$	payment	
Faith Formation	\$		
Fuel/Energy	\$ 65		
Total	\$ 12,920		



The Sounds and Sights of St. Matt's

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on November 14th in memory of **Mary Jane Sperl's** 94th birthday. May she rest in God's peace and love.

Contact Linda Rivera at 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.

Giving Thanks In November

Our second annual Giving Thanks In November drawing was another fabulous success. Thanks to you, our parishioners and friends of our parishioners.

We raised **\$16,450** in donations and another **\$1,500** from the Catholic Order of Foresters. Minus expenses of \$3,197 leaving a profit of **\$14,753**.

The monies raised this year have been earmarked to upgrade technology in the parish center and the church. There is also repair that must be done on the roof of the school building. All in all it was an excellent fundraiser, thank you everyone!

Winners for the past week are: 11/8 \$50 **Donis Giefer**, 11/9 \$50 **Anna Marie Karas**, 11/10 \$50 **B.J. Kranz**, 11/11 \$50 **Chris & Sue Stevens**, 11/12 \$50 **Jack Heitzinger**, 11/13 \$50 **Sue Ahern**.

Congratulations winners!

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Father Adrian's Reflection outlines the beginnings of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. You can read a very personal way one of our parishioners was involved in a huge way. One that still has lasting affect to this day.

This weekend you will find specially marked envelopes on the tables at the entrances. Please take one and return it for the collection next weekend.

Thank you in advance your contributions

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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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

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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 November 14, 2021

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44 *Dedication*: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 13

4:15 pm Our Parish

Sunday, November 14

10:15 am Mass (in person)

Our Parish

Victor Mercado, Jr. Special Intention

✠Eleanor Bisciglia

✠Doris & Dave Bisciglia

Monday, November 15

8:00 am Cancelled

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 am Cancelled

Friday, November 19

8:00 am Cancelled

Saturday, November 20

4:15 pm Our Parish

✠Pam, Lucille & Robert Stickler, Sr.

✠Helen Bubb

Sunday, November 21

10:15 am Mass (in person)

Our Parish

✠Michael Wood

Carolina Gomez, Special Intention

Kendrick Morrison, Special Intention

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 13

9:00 Synod Meeting Church

10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center

4:15 pm Mass (in person)

Reconciliation following Mass

5:00 pm Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 14

10:15 am Mass (in person)

10:15 am Streamed Mass Today

Monday, November 15 - Friday, November 19

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

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

Monday, November 15

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open

Tuesday, November 16

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

3:30 pm - 9:45 pm GTCYS Church

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Parish Office Open

6:45 pm Faith Formation Parish Center

Thursday, November 18

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

6:00 pm AA Parish Center

Friday, November 19

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 20

10:00 am AA Meeting Parish Center

4:15 pm Mass (in person)

Sunday, November 21

10:15 am Mass (in person)

10:15 am Streamed Mass Today

Reconciliation following Mass

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