

Church of Saint Matthew – November 21, 2021

Prayers For Our Parish Family

Please remember in your prayers 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, **Pam Perkovich, Sol David, Annamarie Moseng, Carolina Gomez, Louise Breidel, Cecelia Glenn, Kendrick Morrison and Jerry Jenniges**

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.

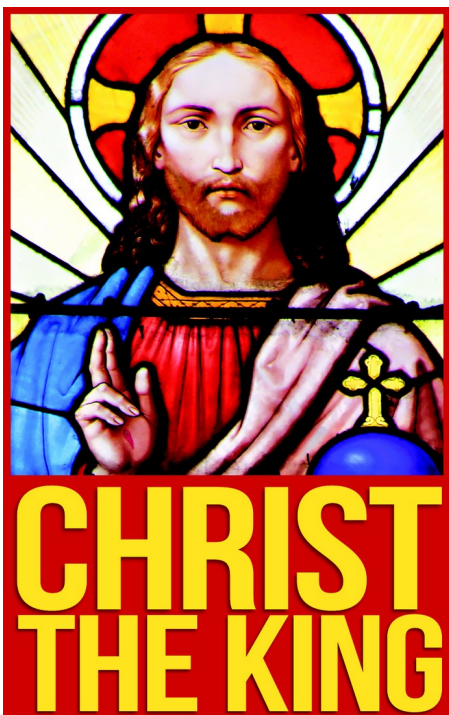
Mass and Vaccine Information

At St. Matt's, we follow guidelines from the CDC, the Minnesota Department of Health, and the Archdiocese. As such we offer masks at each of the church entrances for your use with every good wish and strong encouragement. We are not currently requiring masks at Mass. The CDC acknowledges that infections are rare for those who are vaccinated, and severe illness and death are even rarer. While infection is still possible for anyone, each person needs to evaluate their own situation.

Regarding vaccinations, Pope Francis recently said it very well:

"Being vaccinated with vaccines authorized by the competent authorities is an act of love. And contributing to ensure the majority of people are vaccinated is an act of love.

"He added: "Vaccination is a simple but profound way of promoting the common good and caring for each other, especially the most vulnerable."



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New Members Welcome!

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YOU... It is at lived@stmatthew.org to register and practicing the music of our parish family. We will be happy to get you as a part of St. Matthew's Community. New members are always welcome, former member are encouraged to return. We are practicing on Wednesdays August 11 & 25 at 7:00 pm.

Blessing Bags

Cretin-Derham Hall sophomore Isaac Garcia spoke to our parish recently about his newly created non-profit "Blessing Bag"

This young man began "Blessing Bags as small child and student at Community of Saints Regional Catholic School. Why? Because he was so concerned for the homeless people he saw each day. They were cold, they didn't have hats, scarves, warm mittens or basic necessities such as tooth brushes and tooth paste.

This small incredible child wanted to help give these things to the homeless...and Blessing Bag was born. Through collections at Community of Saints, Saint Matthews and other organizations, Isaac's little collections is now a non-profit ! Amazing!!

Let us continue to help his organization grow and care for others, especially in the holiday season, in the cold winter months.

We have two boxes at the rear of the church, let's fill them to the tops!!

Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2021
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul

All the faithful, ordained and lay, are invited to this Mass, during which Archbishop Hebda will ordain seven men as permanent deacons.

