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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. - Lk 9:16



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June 19, 2022

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Liturgy Schedule

Masses

Saturday 4:15 PM (in-person)

Sunday 10:15 AM (in-person)

Sunday 10:15 AM (Saturday Mass available for viewing online)

Reconciliation

2nd & 4th Saturday and 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month following Mass

Please contact the Parish Office regarding *Baptism, Matrimony, First Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick*

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Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fridays Closed

Reflection from Father Steve

Today, June 19th is Juneteenth, sometimes known as Jubilee Day or Emancipation Day or Freedom Day. Juneteenth is a federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. It is the anniversary of the date of June 19th 1865 on which union Army General Gordon Granger proclaimed freedom for enslaved people of Texas, which was the last state of the Confederacy with institutional slavery. For a short time after the fall of the Confederacy, slavery remained legal in two of the Union boarder states – Delaware and Kentucky.

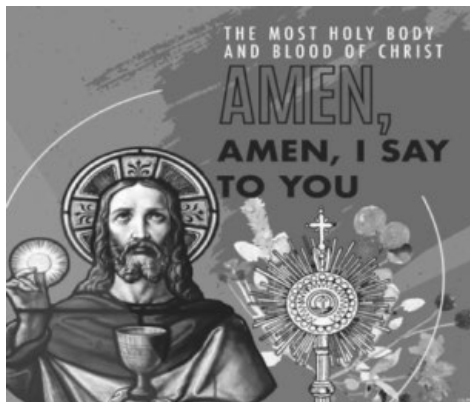
It was on June 17, 2021 that Juneteenth was named a federal holiday with the encouragement that each state establish Juneteenth as a state holiday.

While institutional slavery is no longer legal in the United States, institutional racism remains and grows in our country. The Churches and church members – Black and White – are called to be instruments of racial healing. Churches united can stand against White Supremacy and racial violence.

Today is the feast of the Body of Christ – Corpus Christi. The sacrament proclaims the presence of Jesus among us, not only in sacrament but also in each of us, members of the Mystical Body of Christ.

We are called to see our neighbor through the eyes of Jesus. In times past Jews would ask each other “Who is your rabbi?”—a way of asking through whose eyes you see and understand life? Through the eyes of our Rabbi – Jesus – we see all people as sons and daughters of the Father and sisters and brothers of Jesus.

Father Steve Adrian



Volunteer Opportunities and 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

GREETERS: St. Matthew parish seeks additional “Greeters” for Sunday Masses. We welcome people who are able to extend a warm welcome to those arriving for Mass. Your friendly smile and enthusiasm for the Church of St. Matthew are all that is needed. To help, contact: jill.kilzer@st-matts.org, mleibl@st-matts.org or the Parish Office.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION: We are returning to having an Offertory Procession at each Mass. If you are willing to bring up the bread and wine occasionally, please speak to a sacristan before Mass. You may also call the Parish Office or email Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org.

MINISTRY OF COMPASSION: Each week, we have several parishioners, listed in the bulletin and included in the Intercessions at Mass, who need our prayers as they deal with health issues. We are looking for a volunteer who would be willing to occasionally call to let these families know we care about their loved ones, and if needed, we will continue listing them in the weekly bulletin. We already have one volunteer for this ministry and would like to have more volunteers. If you feel this is a ministry you would like to be a part of, please call the Parish Office or email Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org.

THANK YOU: To the **136** people who attended the Saturday Mass and **108** people who worshipped on Sunday. Thank You to **Fr. Adrian**, who through his homilies helps us to see how the readings pertain to our own lives. To Saturday pianist **Brian** and Sunday pianist **Phil**. Our cantors **Shelly** on Saturday and **Linda** on Sunday. Thank you to **Karen** who read the announcements on Saturday and **Linda** on Sunday. We thank lectors **Mary** on Saturday and **Becky** on Sunday. Eucharist ministers **Jeanne, Kathy, Wanda** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Ginny, Dave** and **Mooreen** on Sunday. Thank you to ushers **Tim, Tom, Kevin** and **Doris** on Saturday; **Al** and **Steve** on Sunday. To greeters **Chris** and **Tim** on Saturday; **Josiah, Jaeden** and **Juliciana** on Sunday. Thank you to Sacristans **Mary** on Saturday; **Joanne** and **Ginny** on Sunday.

THANK YOU: To **Ann, Corrine, Dave Kathy, Delfina, Tom, Ginny** and **Tim** who took communion to parishioners unable to attend Mass.

THANK YOU: To **Jerry** who has volunteered to take part in our **Ministry of Compassion!** We thank him for offering to reach out to our parishioners who are experiencing health issues and to assure them that their fellow parishioners are holding them in prayer!

THANK YOU: To **Mary** and **Bob** who decorated the Sanctuary for Trinity Sunday!

WE ARE A VOLUNTEER PARISH!



THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF ST. MATT'S

If you would like to schedule a day to ring the bells, or a week to light the sanctuary lamp for your special memory, person or event, please contact the Parish Office at (651) 224-9793 by 1:00 PM Monday – Thursday.

Parish Administrator's Note

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

I'm continually impressed at everyone's generous support of St. Matt's mission, whether it be through gifts of time, treasure or talent—or some combination of the three. Mary Leibl's column regularly addresses time and talent, so I won't go into those here.

Rather, I want to continue talking about money. Last week, I reported that contributions per month are ahead of what we projected last summer. We are on track to finish our fiscal year in the black. We've paid all of our regular bills. We've even managed a few small, overdue building projects.

Monetary contributions tend to fall into three categories: weekend collections (cash and checks), PayPal, and Electronic Funds Transfers, or EFTs. (EFTs are also called ACHs, though I confess I don't understand the technical differences. I am not a banker, nor do I play one on television.)

PayPal offers convenience, and if that's your preferred way to contribute, please continue. Note that you have the option of paying the 3% PayPal fee. If you don't, the parish absorbs the fee.

By contrast, EFT fees are less than 1%. That's why I usually recommend EFTs over PayPal.

Currently, about 50 parishioners use EFTs to make their contributions to St. Matt's. Some contribute weekly, and others contribute once or twice a month. To manage the monthly contributions, we ask donors to choose the 5th, the 20th, or both dates in a given month.

To set up an EFT securely, I'll need to **talk** to you—so we don't share sensitive information via email. I'll need your bank's name, routing number, and your bank account number. I'll also want to know the size and frequency of your contributions. All of this information is kept confidential, of course.

To learn more, and to set up an EFT, please give me a call at the parish office. Thank you for your support!

If ever you have questions about parish finances, please let me know. You can also talk to any member of our Finance Council. Our monthly meetings are open, should you wish to attend. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 30 at 4:30 PM in the Parish Center.

Have a great week!

Phil Grant
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HAPPY
Father's
DAY™

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayers our parish family and friends who are ill or in need of prayers. Pray for their recovery and for their family members who are with them and caring for them: **Jeremiah Baker, Louise Breidel, Bill Brengman, Carolina Gomez, Bernie Klein, Greg Lothenbach, Kendrick Morrison, Annamarie Moseng, Pam Perkovich, Virgil Roethler and Chris Stevens.**



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.*

News and Events



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass this weekend. This is the time to pray for and with

those in our community who are struggling with illness or other difficulties. People of all ages who are in need of healing of body and soul are welcome to come forward and take part.

GAB IN THE PARK!

Gifted and Belonging (GAB), a Catholic social group for young adults with and without disabilities, will be hosting summer fun at Harmon Park in West St. Paul from 6:00 - 8:00 PM on July 15 and August 19. Bring your lawn chairs, favorite yard games or outdoor activities, snacks to share and your beverage! For more information please contact: giftedandbelonging@gmail.com".

PARISH REGISTRATION

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? If so, please contact the Parish Office to update your contact information. If you do not receive mailings from our parish, especially during Lenten and Advent seasons, please consider registering with our parish. You can download the registration form from our website or contact Angela at the Parish Office.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE DONATION

The collection for the support of Neighborhood House is this weekend. There will be a basket by the exit for you to place your non-perishable or monetary donation. Thank you for your support!

WE REMEMBER SISTER GERMAIN MULCAHEY

Sister Germain Mulcahey, who for many years taught at St. Matthew School and celebrated 70th Jubilee as School Sisters of Notre Dame in May, died at the Mother House on Sunday, June 12, 2022. Please remember Sister Germain in your prayers.

Weekly Contributions for June 11 and 12, 2022 will be provided in a future bulletin.

Paypal QR Code: Simply scan with your phone to make an electronic payment. Thank You!



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Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 AM** for the next Sunday's bulletin. Items should be sent to Phil Grant at pgrant@st-matts.org. *Items received after 10:00 AM will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

Readings for the week of June 19, 2022

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day*: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/
Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/
Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Leo Kegler
+Dorinda Martineau
+Joe Savard

Sunday, June 19

10:15 AM Mass
Our Parish
+Charles "Lindy" Feeney
+Joe Savard

Monday, June 20

9:00 AM Cancelled

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 AM Cancelled

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 AM Cancelled

Thursday, June 23

8:00 AM Cancelled

Friday, June 24

8:00 AM Cancelled

Saturday, June 25

4:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Roger Goldberg
+Pam, Lucille and Robert Stickler Sr.

Sunday, June 26

10:15 PM Mass
Our Parish
+Helen Bukowski

Calendar of Events

Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
Meals are being served as take-out only at this time

Monday, June 20

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Parish Office Open
7:00 PM AA Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Parish Office Open
6:00 PM AA Meeting

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

10:00 AM AA Meeting
4:15 PM Mass (in-person) - Listening Weekend
Confession after Mass

Sunday, June 26

10:15 AM Mass (in-person) - Listening Weekend
10:15 AM Saturday Mass available online

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